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DEATHS.

Benjamin S. Butler, aged 4 months, child of Martin C. and Lillian Butler, died yesterday at their home, 787 Central street.

Mrs. Martha L. Dadmun, widow of Nathan P. Dadmun, a native of Chelmsford and mother of Girard P. Dadmun of this city, died at Chelmsford Centre, Tuesday evening, aged 74 years. She was a prominent member of the Unitarian church of Chelmsford and an active worker in the village improvement society. Besides Girard P., she leaves two daughters, Bell A. and Martha E., one brother, three sisters and a host of friends to mourn her loss. Deceased had been in declining health for the past year but was not considered dangerously ill till a week ago.

Annie C. Deavitt, aged 27 years, died yesterday at the Lowell hospital. The remains were forwarded to Burlington, Vt., last evening by Undertaker O'Donnell for interment.

Hannah Kane, aged 36 years, died at her home, 36 Floyd street.

McMannon, florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts.

SOCIETY ELECTIONS.

Wannalancit encampment, I. O. O. F., has elected the following officers: Chief patriarch, Charles Rosaneter; high priest, Dr. Waller; senior warden, J. A. Weinbeck; junior warden, E. A. Reed; R. S., Geo. A. Hood; F. S., W. B. F. McKissock; treas., J. T. Trask; trustee, J. N. Wright, Henry Wood, W. F. Kittredge.

Wamesit lodge Manchester Unity, elected the following officers last evening: G. M., Frank P. Nichols; N. G., Wm. H. Walsh; V. G., John S. Jackson; P. S., John Orrell; treas., Isaac Tinker; E. sect., John A. Kendrick; trustees, V. S. Paige and Robert E. Murphy; representative to district meetings, John Orrell and F. P. Nichols; physician, Dr. A. W. Hill.

The Young Men's Catholic institute met at their rooms in Belvidere last evening, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months: President, Hugh McQuade; vice president, John J. Sullivan; recording secretary, James F. McLaughlin; financial secretary, Joseph Angelo; treasurer, Rev. J. J. Dacey O. M. I.; board of trustees, George Clark, M. Finley, Jeremiah Leary; board of examiners, James Burns, M. Carey, John King; literary committee, Joseph Clark, Wm. Sullivan, F. McCaffrey, Joseph Courtney, John O'Brien; marshal, M. Flanagan. The lecture committee reported that the next lecture would be given by John W. McEvoy, Esq., on a week from next Sunday.

At a regular meeting of Washington Commandery, Golden Cross, last evening, officers were elected as follows: Noble commander, Frank A. Carlson; vice commander, Annie V. Hibbard; prelate, Em... Richardson; keeper of records, G. ...oore; financial keeper of records, ...y Gray; treasurer, L. H. Butterfield; ..., Arthur Gray; inner guard, Cynthia ...askell; outer guard, Louise Thorne; ...ees, L. H. Butterfield, Frank W. Cor... I. B. Trueworthy; representatives to ...d commandery, Melvin A. Fogg and A. Janvrin; alternate representatives, ...ugustus J. Howe and Frank J. Spaulding; medical examiners, F. W. Chadbourne, ... J. Bradt, C. H. Leland and George ... ...kman; auditing committee, A. J. Howe, W. Tinker and J. B. Trueworthy.

Alfreda lodge of Odd Ladies has chosen the following officers: Past lady, L. M. Schoolcraft; noble lady, M. E. Watterson; vice lady, A. E. Tuttle; chaplain, A. L. McKissock; recording secretary, M. L. Upton; D. R., L. M. Farnham; financial secretary, A. M. Bruce; treasurer, H. M. Corliss; senior warden, J. E. Wyman; junior warden, Mary Symonds; conductor, M. M. Bruce; guard, M. E. Rowe; senior representative, F. J. Hardy; junior representative, L. A. Davis.

The ladies auxiliary of the Reform club met last evening and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Mary F. Sullivan; senior vice president, Miss May Bowers; junior vice president, Miss Bella Farr; recording secretary, Miss Rachel Stowell; financial secretary, Miss Ada Owens; treasurer, John M. Hogan; trustees, Ed. M. ...owers, Misses Buck and Doyle; inside guard, Miss Mahoney.

The election of officers of Court General ...ields, A. O. F. of A., last evening, resulted as follows: Chief Ranger, John ...nley; sub-ranger, Michael Moran; treasurer, John J. Lee; financial secretary, ...es R. Sullivan; recording secretary, ...omas Green; senior woodward, Michael ...an; junior woodward, Thomas Moss; ... beadle, Felix McParland; junior ... Lang; trustee for three ... will ...sidy; physician, Dr. A. ... Mc...

... Law... O. O. F., has elected ... noon... grand, H. J. Conant; ... Fleming; recording secre... Will... McKissock; permanent sec... at th... ...sh; treasurer, B. Hodg... took ...is Jewett, S. G. Pea... was in... ...gton.

... Mary... of the Bricklayers John E... evening. The officers at 449 I... ...nt, Robert M. Gra... curred ... F. Duffy; financial was in ... ...der; recording and ...ng secretary, Alex. Ray; treas... ...re F. Frye; deputy, Thomas ...lternate, John W. McManus. ...mittee—Receiver D. Richards; ...er, Robert Graham; clerk, Alex.

...omake encampment elected the fol... officers last evening: Chief pa... Harry M. Gumb; high priest, C. ...ays; senior warden, Frank Scott; ... warden, F. P. Vinal; treasurer, ...rd Gumb; scribe, John S. Thornber; ...es, Edward Sheppard, E. S. Bickford ... C. Smiley.

... following officers have been elected ...well lodge, A. O. U. M: Master ..., George E. Pierce; foreman, E. ...on; overseer, Alfred Watson; ... H. W. Locke for the 7th year; ... L. J. Labounty; financier, B. ..., each for the 14th term; guide, ...olders, I. W., H. E. Chase; O. ...bert Watson; trustee, R. H. Mulno; ...ntative, Isaac Tinker; alternate, ...sgood; medical examiners, Drs. G. ...kham, Porter, Bell and Chamber... There are several candidates for ...h.

...ll lodge, K. P., elected these officers ...ning: C. C., W. H. Brown; V. C., ...aterson; M. of W., B. R. Douglas; ... F. W. Goodwin; M. of E, Alex. ... K. of R. and S., C. M. Dalton; M. ...nes Fleming; trustee, John H. ...epresentative, E. D. Shadduck.

BAD CROSSINGS

Hearing for Appointment of a Commission

TO ABOLISH A NUMBER OF GRADE CROSSINGS.

Movement for the Benefit of the Public Generally.

A hearing will be given today at the Superior court in Cambridge before Judge Dunbar on a petition of the City of Lowell for the appointment of a commission to abolish certain grade crossings in this city. The crossings which are most strongly objected to are those on Pawtucket, George, Church and Roger streets and two crossings on Lawrence street.

It is needless to dilate on the benefit to the city of removing these dangerous crossings. They can be removed at a comparatively small expense, and for this reason especially it is resolved to begin the movement for abolishing all dangerous crossings by getting rid of these first. Many accidents have occurred upon these crossings some of which are not attended by flagmen.

The Pawtucket street crossing is a serious obstruction to the development of that district. The street railroad could run its cars by that route to the power house were it not for this crossing or it could easily connect the Broadway line with that on Middlesex street but for the obstruction offered by this crossing. It would be necessary to get the permission of the railroad commissioners as well as of the county commissioners before running cars over the crossing.

The names of the commissioners have not yet been made known but if appointed at all, the commission will probably consist of three out of town men. Of the expense 75 per cent. will be paid by the railroad and the balance by the county and the city, the latter's portion not to exceed ten per cent. Hon. George F. Richardson will appear for the railroad companies and City Solicitor Hogan for the city.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley, J.

Six drunks.

Alonzo H. Coburn was charged with assault on his wife. A continuance was granted until January 3.

An assault case in which all parties concerned were Greeks, caused considerable amusement. Peter Dopointes, the interpreter was little better acquainted with the language than those who couldn't speak at all. The defendant was fined $10.

An alleged assault which occurred last April was tried in court today. The complainant, a small boy named Thomas Maguire appeared in court wearing blue glasses and testified that on April 14 last he and two other boys were walking near Fort Hill park. Two more boys were ahead of them and the defendand, Frank McNamara, was some distance behind. Maguire states that McNamara picked up a piece of coal and yelled "Look out," witness turned around as he heard the yell and the coal struck him in the eye, injuring him painfully and destroyed the sight of one eye.

On cross-examination by E. B. Quinn, Esq., counsel for the defendant, Maguire said that McNamara was throwing the stone at a boy named Lawson. Two other witnesses were examined; they corroborated the statements of Maguire.

NEW POSTMASTER.

E. H. Shaw of Chelmsford Retires from Service To-night.

After continuous service of 25 years as postmaster of Chelmsford, at North Chelmsford, E. H. Shaw retires tonight and David H. Polley, chairman of the democratic town committee becomes the new postmaster.

PERSONAL.

J. F. Dean of Denver, Col., is in town.

Miss L. F. Hoyt has been called to Vermont by the death of her father.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Dunne, who have been spending the holidays in this city, returned to their home in Springfield, yesterday.

Mr. John Maxwell, formerly of this city, but now of Vermont, is here on a short stay.

The Glories of India.

Mr. Stoddard completed his series of lectures at the Opera house last evening. It was, as expected, the finest lecture of the course treating of the magnificent temples of the country, and more especially Taj Mahal. The Sepoy mutiny also received passing mention and historically the lecture was a revelation of the country. Mr. Stoddard's lectures next season will also be upon the Orient.

Work for the Unemployed.

The city of Springfield has devised a plan whereby it can furnish employment to those out of work until spring, when it is expected that the hum of the industries now idle will again be heard.

It will probably expend $25,000 in street improvements the coming year, but instead of waiting until spring to begin the work it will borrow money and set idle men at work at once. Petitions must first be circulated among the citizens for signatures advocating such improvements, and these must be presented to the board of public works for its almost certain approval.

Ask "Red" About It.

Inspector Redmond Welch of the police department went to Stoddard's lecture last evening. Today he is giving lectures upon "India" from incidents in his own travels in that wonderful land.

His First Trial.

Mr. Charles H. Cosgrove of this city, a student at Boston University, and in the office of Maxwell & Co., of Boston, pleaded his first case in the municipal court at Boston before Judge Burke, yesterday.

A Democratic Caucus.

The democratic members of the incoming city government will hold a caucus to-morrow night.

This is Grip Weather.

Everybody seems to be complaining today of the soft weather; nearly everybody has a sore throat or a cough. Unless a cold wave comes quickly there will be much sickness.

Now the Story Is Denied.

ROME, Dec. 29.—The statement that the Society of Jesus has sent a memorial to the pope urging him to permit Catholics to vote at the Italian election is denied.

THE HUTCHINS CASE.

MAJOR NOYES TELLS WHAT THE DEFENDANT HAD SAID.

Defence to Go On Next Monday—What the Government Had to Offer to Prove the Embezzlement Charge.

At the opening of the afternoon session the direct examination of Overseer Smith was resumed. Witness testified to the stopping of the process of paying off, when Mr. Drumm was reached. At this time witness saw no envelopes on the bench. On cross-examination Mr. Smith said that the defendant was starting out to pay differently than ever before, and he paid particular attention to what he was doing. Witness admitted that no one censured him for his conduct when the payments were being made. The evidence was not admitted on the objection of Mr. Richardson. During the cross-examination Mr. Burke got the witness slightly rattled.

Paymaster Sherman was recalled to the stand and testified in regard to some details.

Overseer Smith was recalled and said that he was suspicious of Hutchins from something he had heard.

John Marren, the watchman, said that he saw the defendant outside the gate on the night before the supposed robbery. Hutchins was let in by the witness and borrowed his lantern to go upstairs. He had not seen Hutchins again until yesterday in court. Later on he went up stairs and found his lantern and two gas jets lit. Witness had never let defendant in there before inside of a year. The cross examination revealed nothing of importance.

M. M. Mitchell, a watchman who goes on at midnight and works till noon, testified that he let Hutchins in on the morning in question before half past six. Hutchins was about twenty-five minutes earlier than ever before.

Frederick Shaw, a runner aged 16 years, had heard of the money being taken. Hutchins had told him previously that he was short of money, and had borrowed $10 from him and paid him back $2.75. This testimony was objected to by Mr. Burke. Witness then enumerated a number of debts which the defendant owed to men in the shop amounting to perhaps $20. On the 14th of November, Hutchins wanted witness to borrow $200 for him from his uncle. Hutchins said he must have it. On cross-examination witness said that he did not know how much he had saved up as his father took care of it for him. He had saved up the $10 for Christmas. Hutchins said he needed money for his winter coal, etc., and asked witness if he could take the $10; witness let him have it. He had been told about the defendant's other debts, and the court ruled that this was not evidence.

Major Noyes testified that he had heard of the loss on the day when the money was lost. He went there and Hutchins went with him where it was lost. Hutchins told him that he had taken out the packages and placed them on top of the box, and when he came to 122 he found a package missing. Witness asked him why he did not tell Mr. Smith about the loss, and he replied that Mr. Smith was no friend of his. When witness asked Hutchins who was there last, he said he went out before Mr. Sherman. Hutchins admitted to witness that he had lost in poker but always kept his accounts straight. He also said to witness: "The best way out of it for me would be to give $279 to the Machine Shop, don't you think so?"

The case rested here until Monday when the defence will be heard.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

There is a Lowell girl who recently married a Boston Chinaman.

A meeting of the street committee will be held at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon.

C. W. Philbrick of this city has been reappointed a state house messenger.

At 1 a.m., today, Martin, the Lowell bicylist, was third in the six days' race at New York.

O'Donnell & Gilbride emphasize their intention of cleaning out their stock of garments, today.

The police ball is next Monday night and the way tickets are selling a big success is assured.

Hon. F. T. Greenhalge was the guest of the N. E. Furniture Exchange at a big dinner last night.

The children of St. John's Sunday school held their Christmastide festival at the church last evening.

Start the new year with a clean page in your bank book on which will be entered a deposit in the Trader's National bank.

Lowell has a druggist who observes the old blue laws by refusing to sell anything but prescription medicines on Sunday.

Gen. Wayne Commandery Loyal Legion, O. U. A. M., held an assembly in Highland hall last evening. About 60 couples were present and danced to the music of Hibbard's orchestra.

Rev. Claude Raboteau gave an interesting lecture upon "Norway" at the Mt. Vernon church, last evening. The scenery and physical geography of the country were finely illustrated.

Elaborate arrangements are being made for the "Big 12" ball which will be held New Year's night in Huntington hall. The American orchestra, 12 pieces, has been engaged. A large number of out of town people will be present.

Some of THE SUN's contemporaries are trying to boom their papers by offering art supplements, or J. L. Stoddard's 'Round the World book in parts. The complete work, nicely bound is being sold on the street at less than half the price offered by the newspapers.

At a special meeting of the board of aldermen, Wednesday afternoon, the resolution to lay our the First street extension, and authorizing a loan of $25,000 for that purpose, was passed. Alderman Westall gave notice that at the next meeting he would move a reconsideration.

W. L. Floyd presided at the meeting of the Sunday school superintendent's union at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, yesterday afternoon and the following officers were elected: President, E. M. Clark, High street church; vice president, J. M. Pearson, Highland M. E. church; secretary, J. F. Williams, Worthen street Baptist church; treasurer, H. M. Southworth, Kirk street church.

"The poor ye have with you always," so reads Moir Bros. ad. this morning. They are giving their whole profit for the benefit of the poor the next two days. If you want to relieve some poor soul in distress you can do it for a trifle at Moir Bros. popular store, 119, 121, 123 Merrimack street. Read the ad. and see for yourself, and be sure and make some one happy.

Off for Great Britain.

The following Lowell people leave Boston tomorrow for the old country on the Cunard line steamer Catalonia: Mr. James Parker, George Ramsbottom, John Morton, Helen Williamson, Maggie Burke, Mary Cusick, Mr. and Mrs. James Chadwick, James Gallagher and Della McLaughlin, all booked through Murphy's steamship agency.

WILL FIGHT

Corbett and Mitchell Anxious for the Fray.

BOTH SURRENDER TO THE POWER OF LAW.

A Scheme for Testing the Power of Courts.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 29.—Those who doubted the sincerity of Champion Jim Corbett and Charley Mitchell in their individual efforts to pull off the big fight here must give way now to the stronger evidence of facts.

The fighters yesterday voluntarily gave themselves up to the authorities in order to forestall arrest at a later date and to test the legality of their proposed contest. It was all a prearranged plan, and it was cleverly devised and satisfactorily carried out.

Manager Bowden of the Duval Athletic club has schemed so that there might be no interference. It has been a cherished dream of the club magnates that the big fight should occur under the supervision of the Duval Athletic club. But the vague rumors which have filled the air that the authorities would step in and take a hand and the strange uncertainty as to the real move of the public officials had thrown a damper on all these plans and projects

How It Was Planned.

Tuesday night the officials decided upon a final effort. They gathered in consultation, and then Attorney Acosta was present with them. A plan had been hit upon, Mr. Acosta, having carefully searched his law books, sallied forth and procured warrants for the arrest of the two pugilists on the ground that they had agreed to participate in a fight which was to come off within the boundaries of Florida. Both Corbett and Mitchell were apprised of what was in store for them, and neither offered serious objections.

Mitchell was arrested yesterday at the Everett House and taken before Judge Baker of the county court. The pugilist was more than surprised not to find Corbett also in custody, but when informed that Corbett had been sent for and would appear during the day he calmed his troubled spirit. The warrant was then read to him and he immediately gave bonds in the sum of $1500 to appear before the criminal court Jan. 2, 1894. Mr. Bowden and Charles Richardson, also of the Duval club, signed the bond. Mitchell and his party shortly afterwards left for the training quarters at St. Augustine.

About 4 o'clock in the afternoon Corbett came to town from his Mayport cottage. He didn't seem to mind the little part he had to play. He looked rugged and hearty. A small coterie of faithful adherents were also there and accepted Sheriff Howard's kindly hospitality with customary grace. He was taken before Judge Baker, where he gave bonds to appear before the criminal court on Jan. 2. Then they left the court and declared their intentions of remaining in Jacksonville until morning. This latest move on the part of the managers of the Duval club was entirely unexpected by the outsiders.

The Next Move.

On Monday, Jan. 1, either Mitchell or Corbett will be surrendered by his bondsman. After he has been taken into custody a writ of habeas corpus will be applied for. It it is decided the arrest was an illegal one, it will be looked upon as an evidence that no further opposition can legally be made. If the arrest is considered legal, then the Duval managers say that the battle will be declared off, and all work will be stopped. The managers are confident, however, that the decision will be favorable to them, and this feeling is shared by the majority of citizens.

Work on the big arena is being pushed rapidly forward and seats for the contest are being sold in large numbers

Prosecuting Attorney Christie and District Attorney Partridge have wired Governor Mitchell, who is at present in Tampa, asking him to send Attorney General Lamar to conduct the case for the people. No reply has as yet been received.

Its 150th Birthday.

GREAT BARRINGTON, Mass., Dec. 29.—The First Congregational church celebrated its 150th anniversary last evening. Charles J. Taylor sketched the progress of the society from its origin, and the pastor, Rev. Mr. Marvin, spoke on the life and work of Rev. Samuel Hopkins, the first pastor of the church. Parley A. Russell spoke interestingly on "Great Barrington for the past 50 years."

Fishermen Probably Lost.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 29.—A dory almost full of codfish and provided with lines and other fishing material was found floating in the Bay of Fundy and brought into port by schooner Sovereign. These boats usually carry two or three men, and the full equipment of the craft leads to the belief that it was in use and something has happened to the occupants.

Noted Men In a Bad Scrape.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 29.—J. D. MacNeale, W. B. Burnet, Rowel Crossley, F. J. Mitchell, W. A. Thompson and George M. Leighton have been indicted as principals and accessories in a raid of $63,000 on the treasury of the Widows' home. All are prominent socially and politically.

Scared the Audience.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—A Paris dispatch says that quite a scare occurred last night in the Paris opera house. It was founded upon the report that the chain of the great chandelier had been cut half way through and would fall during the performance.

Ferry Is Crazy.

AUBURN, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Oliver Curtis Perry, who made a bold attempt to rob a New York Central train some time ago, has been taken from prison here to the state asylum for insane criminals at Mattewan.

Naples Socialists "Advertise."

NAPLES, Dec. 29.—Thousands of red handbills were scattered from the galleries of the various theaters last night. They were inscribed "Down with the taxes! Long live Sicily! Long live socialism!"

Receiver Wanted For the A. and P.

PRESCOTT, Ariz., Dec. 29.—Arthur D. Vinton, attorney of Prescott and Arizona Central railroad, has filed a petition for the appointment of a receiver for the Atlantic and Pacific railroad.

The Montgomery's Trial Trip.

WASHINGTON. Dec. 29.—The official trial trip of the cruiser Montgomery is set for Jan. 15 over the course in Long Island sound.

SOCIAL AFFAIRS.

The Chrysanthemum Whist club met with Miss Annie Harding of Warwick street on Wednesday. The prizes were won by Mrs. I. E. Watton, Mrs. C. W. Dickey, N. A. Black and Isaac E. Wotton.

Miss Estelle Irish and Miss Sarah Neiman gave a very pretty tea yesterday afternoon at the residence of Dr. J. C. Irish, Nesmith street. Mrs. Irish assisted in receiving guests. Miss Mollie Raynes and Miss Elizabeth Farrington served frappè and chocolate in the dining room at tables, which were daintily decorated in pink, while Miss Louise Allen, Miss Belle Shedd and Miss Marion Stott assisted in the entainment of the forty or more young ladies who were present.

The Home club is to hold its single assembly of the season on Thursday evening, Jan. 11th.

The young people of the Shattuck Street church are to hold a party in Mechanics hall in about three weeks.

There will be at least six "at homes" to gentlemen on New Year's night.

Last evening Miss Katie Augelo of Pleasant street entertained about 30 of her friends at her home. A delightful social time was enjoyed. Dancing was indulged in as were games. An impromptu concert program was arranged and well presented the duets of Messrs. Frank Fagan and James Donnelly being particularly fine. Mr. J. L. Dawson entertained with recitations. A collation was served during the evening and at midnight when the party broke up it was the unanimous opinion of the guests that the hostess understood the art of entertaining.

The Papyrus club held its second progressive whist party last evening, at Miss Gallagher's home in Dracut. The prize for the best playing was carried off by Miss Hattie McDermott, while Mr. Doherty secured the "boobie" prize. Refreshments were served by the hostess and the remainder of the evening was spent in games, recitations and music. The party proved to be a very enjoyable affair.

Good Mill Dividends.

A statement of dividends paid by the 13 large cotton and woolen mills the present year, shows that with a total capitalization of $15,510,000, semi-annual dividends amounting to $980,800 were paid.

Machine shop, Nov. 15, reduced from 4 to 3 p. c.; Lawrence, Dec. 1, from 5 to 2; Shaw Stocking, Dec. 1, from 5 to 3; Boott, Dec. 10, from 4 to 2½; Middlesex, Dec. 15, from 5 to 4; and the Appleton, not having declared any dividend at regular date (Dec. 18) it is presumed has passed.

They Are Looking for Fight.

Many members of the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia are talking of going to Brazil to fight for Peixoto, and the movement is exciting much interest and disapproval among the militiamen and officers. An American in the role of recruiting officer for the Brazilian army is circulating appeals for men to go to the front at Rio Janeiro immediately.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

England annexed the Gilbert Islands in 1892.

Spanish police are unravelling the anarchist conspiracy.

Andrew Carnegie has offered $300,000 to the unemployed of Pittsburg.

Two locked-in colored children were burned to death at Puducah, Ky.

Governor Pennoyer's letter to President Cleveland is denounced as grossly false.

The residence of W. P. Goss of Deering, Me., was burned to the ground. Loss $10,000.

In a dispute about rents at Cornerville, Ark., William Thompson shot to death a man named Thomas Stout.

Three tourists lost their lives in attempting to ascend the higher of the two peaks of the Gross Glockner.

It is not thought probable that congress will appropriate $100,000 for fighting the gypsy moth in Massachusetts.

There was another death from smallpox at Boston. Vaccination is going on at the rate of 2000 patients a day.

The new pension law, requiring the giving of 30 days' notice before suspension can be made, is now in operation.

There is no truth in the report that the price of domestic wools has increased in anticipation of the passage of the Wilson bill.

At Whitehead, N. Y, Alfred McDougall attempted to kill his sweetheart, Ida Sutherland, whom he thought had jilted him. He then shot and killed himself.

Miss Katie Millmore, a school teacher of Danville, Ills., was thrown from her horse while returning from school. Her foot got fast in the stirrup and she was dragged to death.

DAVITT'S DENIAL.

Had Nothing Whatever to Do With the "Removal" of Dr. Cronin.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—In reply to a dispatch sent to Michael Davitt, the Irish Nationalist, the following letter was received:

"I am obliged to The Associated Press for asking me to reply to statements made in some of the Chicago papers, alleging that I had advised the removal of Dr. Cronin. I can only answer that it would be just as true to charge me with having advised the removal of Julius Cæsar or Abraham Lincoln. I never even heard of Dr. Cronin's name or existence until the Spy Lecaron spoke of him at the Parnell commission hearings and the news of his brutal murder came to Europe.

"The further allegations that I wrote a letter to Detective Coughlin at that or at any other time is without the shadow of foundation, as I neither knew him or of him, nor wrote to him directly or indirectly, nor have I been written to by him or by anybody on his behalf in my life. The whole story is a monstrous fabrication from beginning to end.

"I am reluctantly compelled to say in connection with this infamous slander that the press of America is the only press in the civilized world today through which ruffianly attempts like this at the moral assassination of public men can be made with impunity."

A FIGHT AT NICTHEROY.

Insurgent Warship Said to Have Been Badly Damaged.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A telegram from Rio Janeiro says that there was fierce fighting yesterday between the rebel fleet and the government forts at Nictheroy. The fire of the forts was so heavy that the insurgent warship Almirante Tamandare was forced to retire out of range. She is said to have been quite badly damaged. It is reported from Bage that the insurgents have been defeated in an engagement there with a loss of several hundred.

Hanged and Shot.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 29.—Mack Segars was lynched at Brantley for attempting to assault the daughter of a farmer. He was hanged and riddled with bullets.

SMALL POX BULLETIN.

NO OTHER INDICATIONS OF A SPREAD OF THE INFECTION.

Down in Boston Four Victims Have Died in the Pest House Since the Disease Was First Discovered.

Mr. Timothy Donahoe, the small pox patient, is still improving up at the pest house, and will come out of it all right, from present indications.

Down in Boston the patients are having a hard time for yesterday the fourth patient died in the pest house.

The vaccination at the free stations have numbered over 15,000.

It is jokingly said that society invitations in Boston are amended by the words: "Please come vaccinated."

FUNERAL SERVICES.

The remains of John Patterson of Peabody, formerly of this city, arrived here yesterday and were interred in the Edson cemetery.

Funeral services were held over the remains of Lucinda R. Parker, yesterday afternoon, at her late home, 65 Moody street. Rev. Charles L. Merriam officiated. The body was forwarded to Swansey, N. H., for interment.

The funeral of Jeremiah Sullivan took place this morning from his late home, 4 Upland street, Navy York, and was largely attended. The remains were taken to St. Michael church where a high mass of requiem was offered up. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

The Lowell General Hospital.

A meeting of the trustees of the Lowell General hospital was held yesterday in the board of trade rooms.

Dr. George F. Martin was elected a member of the board of medical advisors to fill a vacancy caused by the removal from the town by Dr. Cutting. The annual meeting of the corporation will be held next Monday at the board of trade rooms.

The executive and house committees reported everything progressing favorably. There have been from 20 to 25 persons in the hospital recently. There have been a number of surgical cases and many difficult operations have been successfully performed.

Next Season's Base Ball.

The Fall River baseball association is already making preparations for the season of 1894. Plans have been drawn for a new grand stand and builders already have the specifications and are figuring for the contract. Fall River will stay in the New England league, and a strong effort, which it is probable will prove successful, it being made to get New Bedford into the league.

Accepts the Appointment.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Rev. W. H. Noyes, who was recently the subject of an investigation by the American board at Worcester, has written to the board from Japan accepting the appointment tendered by them. This action of the board is looked upon by Mr. Noyes' friends as a vindication of the sensational charges made against Mr. Noyes.

Things Have Changed.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Governor Russell and the executive council yesterday afternoon made their first official inspection of the state prison at Charlestown since Warden Bridges took charge. They expressed themselves as pleased at the correction of the conditions which led to the outbreaks among prisoners and the change of wardens.

No Trace of Poison.

KINGSTON, N. H., Dec. 29.—The autopsy over the body of Joel Hodgdon was completed last night, but the examination revealed not the slightest evidence of poison, and the physicians assert that death resulted from heart disease. There is not a particle of evidence that any foul play was connected with his demise.

On a Sound Basis.

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AMSTERDAM, Dec. 29.—The unemployed gathered again last night and made a demonstration in front of the royal palace. Rioting was started and the police charged repeatedly, finally restoring order.

Our store will be closed Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 6 o'clock until March.

A lot of Boys' Cape Overcoats—Ulsters and Capes—half the Dealers call them, $2 and $2.50, down from three and a half.

Two lots of Boys' Warm, Shaggy, Elysian Ulsters, $4, marked down from six.

Half a dozen lots of Boys' Long, Comfortable Ulsters, Chinchillas and Fur Beavers, $5, marked down from $7 and $8.

Big Boy's All-Wool Double-Breasted Sack Suits, Sizes from 14 to 18, with long trousers, marked down from $8 to $6.

Your money back for boys' clothes as for men's, if you wish it.

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Corner Central, Warren Streets.

TRUDE'S SUMMING UP

Caused Murderer Prendergast to Become Greatly Excited.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—"I was not animated by malice; I swear before high heaven that I was not; you are my murderer if I die."

This was the language with which Prendergast interrupted Mr. Trude yesterday afternoon. For four hours Mr. Trude had been speaking. Growing more and more earnest and personal he assailed the prisoner with all the invective at his command. As the assassin spoke, Mr. Trude turned the remark to account by asking the jury: "Is he insane now? Does he act like an insane man?"

The lawyer also alluded to the day of the funeral, and the fear that the prisoner showed when the procession passed the jail, and the prisoners shouted, "Hang Prendergast." Mr. Trude said that even these men, accused of crime, resented the act of Prendergast, and the prisoner broke in with "Yes; they were friends of Harrison, whom he had pardoned out of the Bridewell."

Mr. Trude alluded to the prisoner as a coward, and once more the assassin sprang to his feet and shouted: "You are the coward; you deserve to be hung."

Later, when a sarcastic allusion was made to Prendergast's ambition to be corporation counsel and the remark was made that he was unfit for the position, the prisoner lost his temper again and shouted: "I am fit. I am fit for any job you are, Trude." The court told him to keep quiet, and he subsided.

Mr. Trude finished his argument this morning and the case went to the jury at noon.

THE KEARSARGE'S MISSION.

San Domingo Must Answer For Outrage Upon Americans.

NEW YORK Dec. 29.—The Advertiser says this morning: The reason of the sudden departure of the U. S. S. Kearsarge from this port was made known yesterday when the steamship G. W. Clyde arrived. It had been announced that the Kearsarge was bound for San Domingo, but the fact that she was called away by the news that two American sailors had been shot by soldiers of the San Dominican government was not told. It is supposed that her commander has been instructed to co-operate with the representatives of the United States in San Domingo in forcing reparation for the outrage to which the commander of the schooner Henry Crosby was subjected. The captain gave full details of the shooting in a letter to his agents, which was forwarded to the state department in Washington.

Alleged Poisoner Acquitted.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 29.—Anna Wagner, who was charged with the murder of four children and the wife of Charles Koester, because she was in love with Koester, was was acquitted. Anna Wagner was the domestic in the Koester family and the method by her causing the death of Mrs. Koester, as alleged by the prosecution, was slow poisoning.

BEGIN THE NEW YEAR

By making a deposit of money in the Savings Department of the

Traders' National Bank

Money deposited not later than 4 P. M. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3d, 1894 Will Draw INTEREST from JANUARY 1st, at the rate of

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FIGHT BEGINS

Receivership Question Argued in U. S. Court.

LEGAL TUSSLE IN WHICH THE OUTCOME IS DOUBTFUL.

Platt and Hart Pulled Hard for the Office.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Dec. 29. In the U. S. Circuit court at 10 o'clock this forenoon, before Judge Colt, arguments were resumed on the application for the appointment of temporary receivers for the New York & New England railroad company in Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

The different interests were represented by W. C. Loring and A. A. Strout of Boston, Boardman & Platt of New York.

The proceedings were opened by Mr. Perkins, who desired the court to appoint Wm. T. Hart.

Mr. Perkins said Mr. Hart had already about all the road except what is in Massachusetts.

Mr. Platt read to the court the order of the New York court appointing T. C. Platt and read a bill filed in the Massachusetts court this morning, asking that Mr. Platt be also appointed receiver for the road in Massachusetts.

After listening to the arguments Judge Colt appointed T. C. Platt, William N. Hart and Mardsen J. Perry as receivers. This looks like a victory for the stockholders as Perry is a director of the road.

MICHAEL E. SEXTON.

PRESIDENT OF THE BURKE TEMPERANCE INSTITUTE

Died This Afternoon at 3 o'clock, After a Long Illness.

Michael E. Sexton, president of the Burke Temperance Institute died this afternoon.

$4000 Fire in Nashua.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

NASHUA, Dec. 29. The worst fire Nashua has had this year began at 8.30 this morning in W. J. Bradley's barn on Main street and extended to the large house in front. The barn was consumed, with much hay and stock, and the rear of the house badly damaged. The loss will reach $4000. Insured.

VETO IS PROBABLY.

Both Branches of the City Government Will Meet Tonight.

It is reported at city hall this noon, that Mayor Pickman will veto the $70,000 for the purchase of park land.

If Mayor Pickman does veto it it will show that he respects the wishes of the people more than the treasury of a few land schemers.

The loan should be vetoed.

Our Lowell Banks.

The consolidated statement of the Lowell National banks, published in response to comptroller's call of December 19th, shows a general improvement of business throughout the city as compared with the statement of October 3rd. The indications point to a speedy return of the prosperity that has heretofore been enjoyed by our business community. Deposits increased $254,769. Loans decreased, $384,111. Cash on hand increased, $450,990. Bills payable decreased, $23,936. All of the national banks had a liberal excess of the 15 per cent reserve required by law, and an average reserve of 37 per cent of their deposits.

The Lowell Post Office.

The annual report of Jeremiah O'Rourke, supervising architect of the treasury, has been made public. The report says that the Lowell post office is ready for the interior finish, and that the balance to its credit, deducting contract liabilities, on Sept. 30, 1893, was $75,037.36.

Will Become a Professor.

Rev. L. G. Barrett, late pastor of the Baptist church, Milford, has received a call to a pastorate in Pella, Ia., with a professorship in the Central university in that city.

It is All Bosh.

The sensational story that a recruiting officer for the Brazilian army was at the Westford street armory last night, trying to get recruits, is allbosh.

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BAD CROSSINGS

Hearing for Appointment of a Commission

TO ABOLISH A NUMBER OF GRADE CROSSINGS.

Movement for the Benefit of the Public Generally.

A hearing will be given today at the Superior court in Cambridge before Judge Dunbar on a petition of the City of Lowell for the appointment of a commission to abolish certain grade crossings in this city. The crossings which are most strongly objected to are those on Pawtucket, George, Church and Roger streets and two crossings on Lawrence street.

It is needless to dilate on the benefit to the city of removing these dangerous crossings. They can be removed at a comparatively small expense, and for this reason especially it is resolved to begin the movement for abolishing all dangerous crossings by getting rid of these first. Many accidents have occurred upon these crossings some of which are not attended by flagmen.

The Pawucket street crossing is a serious obstruction to the development of that district. The street railroad could run its cars by that route to the power house were it not for this crossing or it could easily connect the Broadway line with that on Middlesex street but for the obstruction offered by this crossing. It would be necessary to get the permission of the railroad commissioners as well as of the county commissioners before running cars over the crossing.

The names of the commissioners have not yet been made known but if appointed at all, the commission will probably consist of three out of town men. Of the expense 75 per cent. will be paid by the railroad and the balance by the county and the city, the latter's portion not to exceed ten per cent. Hon. George F. Richardson will appear for the railroad companies and City Solicitor Hogan for the city.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley, J.

Six drunks.

Alonzo H. Coburn was charged with assault on his wife. A continuance was granted until January 3.

An assault case in which all parties concerned were Greeks, caused considerable amusement. Peter Depointes, the interpreter was little better acquainted with the language than those who couldn't speak at all. The defendant was fined $10.

An alleged assault which occurred last April was tried in court today. The complainant, a small boy named Thomas Maguire appeared in court wearing blue glasses and testified that on April 14 last he and two other boys were walking near Fort Hill park. Two more boys were ahead of them and the defendand, Frank McNamara, was some distance behind. Maguire states that McNamara picked up a piece of coal and yelled "Look out," witness turned around as he heard the yell and the coal struck him in the eye, injuring him painfully and destroyed the sight of one eye.

On cross-examination by E. B. Quinn, Esq., counsel for the defendant, Maguire said that McNamara was throwing the stone at a boy named Lawson. Two other witnesses were examined; they corroborated the statements of Maguire.

NEW POSTMASTER.

E. H. Shaw of Chelmsford Retires from Service To-night.

After continuous service of 25 years as postmaster of Chelmsford, at North Chelmsford, E. H. Shaw retires tonight and David H. Polley, chairman of the democratic town committee becomes the new postmaster.

PERSONAL.

J. F. Dean of Denver, Col., is in town.

Miss L. F. Hoyt has been called to Vermont by the death of her father.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Dunne, who have been spending the holidays in this city, returned to their home in Springfield, yesterday.

Mr. John Maxwell, formerly of this city, but now of Vermont, is here on a short stay.

The Glories of India.

Mr. Stoddard completed his series of lectures at the Opera house last evening. It was, as expected, the finest lecture of the course treating of the magnificent temples of the country, and more especially Taj Mahal. The Sepoy mutiny also received passing mention and historically the lecture was a revelation of the country. Mr. Stoddard's lectures next season will also be upon the Orient.

Work for the Unemployed.

The city of Springfield has devised a plan whereby it can furnish employment to those out of work until spring, when it is expected that the hum of the industries now idle will again be heard.

It will probably expend $25,000 in street improvements the coming year, but instead of waiting until spring to begin the work it will borrow money and set idle men at work at once. Petitions must first be circulated among the citizens for signatures advocating such improvements, and these must be presented to the board of public works for its almost certain approval.

Ask "Red" About It.

Inspector Redmond Welch of the police department went to Stoddard's lecture last evening. Today he is giving lectures upon "India" from incidents in his own travels in that wonderful land.

His First Trial.

Mr. Charles H. Cosgrove of this city, a student at Boston University, and in the office of Maxwell & Co., of Boston, pleaded his first case in the municipal court at Boston before Judge Burke, yesterday.

A Democratic Caucus.

The democratic members of the incoming city government will hold a caucus to-morrow night.

This is Grip Weather.

Everybody seems to be complaining today of the soft weather; nearly everybody has a sore throat or a cough. Unless a cold wave comes quickly there will be much sickness.

Now the Story Is Denied.

ROME, Dec. 29.—The statement that the Society of Jesus has sent a memorial to the pope urging him to permit Catholics to vote at the Italian election is denied.

THE HUTCHINS CASE.

MAJOR NOYES TELLS WHAT THE DEFENDANT HAD SAID.

Defence to Go On Next Monday—What the Government Had to Offer to Prove the Embezzlement Charge.

At the opening of the afternoon session the direct examination of Overseer Smith was resumed. Witness testified to the stopping of the process of paying off, when Mr. Drumm was reached. At this time witness saw no envelopes on the bench. On cross-examination Mr. Smith said that the defendant was starting out to pay differently than ever before, and he paid particular attention to what he was doing. Witness admitted that no one censured him for his conduct when the payments were being made. The evidence was not admitted on the objection of Mr. Richardson. During the cross-examination Mr. Burke got the witness slightly rattled.

Paymaster Sherman was recalled to the stand and testified in regard to some details.

Overseer Smith was recalled and said that he was suspicious of Hutchins from something he had heard.

John Marren, the watchman, said that he saw the defendant outside the gate on the night before the supposed robbery. Hutchins was let in by the witness and borrowed his lantern to go upstairs. He had not seen Hutchins again until yesterday in court. Later on he went up stairs and found his lantern and two gas jets lit. Witness had never let defendant in there before inside of a year. The cross examination revealed nothing of importance.

M. M. Mitchell, a watchman who goes on at midnight and works till noon, testified that he let Hutchins in on the morning in question before half past six. Hutchins was about twenty-five minutes earlier than ever before.

Frederick Shaw, a runner aged 10 years, had heard of the money being taken. Hutchins had told him previously that he was short of money, and had borrowed $10 from him and paid him back $2.75. This testimony was objected to by Mr. Burke. Witness then enumerated a number of debts which the defendant owed to men in the shop amounting to perhaps $20. On the 14th of November, Hutchins wanted witness to borrow $200 for him from his uncle. Hutchins said he must have it. On cross-examination witness said that he did not know how much he had saved up as his father took care of it for him. He had saved up the $10 for Christmas. Hutchins said he needed money for his winter coal, etc., and asked witness if he could take the $10; witness let him have it. He had been told about the defendant's other debts, and the court ruled that this was not evidence.

Major Noyes testified that he had heard of the loss on the day when the money was lost. He went there and Hutchins went with him where it was lost. Hutchins told him that he had taken out the packages and placed them on top of the box, and when he came to 122 he found a package missing. Witness asked him why he did not tell Mr. Smith about the loss, and he replied that Mr. Smith was no friend of his. When witness asked Hutchins who was there last, he said he went out before Mr. Sherman. Hutchins admitted to witness that he had lost in poker but always kept his accounts straight. He also said to witness: "The best way out of it for me would be to give $270 to the Machine Shop, don't you think so?"

The case rested here until Monday when the defence will be heard.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

There is a Lowell girl who recently married a Boston Chinaman.

A meeting of the street committee will be held at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon.

C. W. Philbrick of this city has been reappointed a state house messenger.

At 1 a.m., today, Martin, the Lowell bicyclist, was third in the six days' race at New York.

O'Donnell & Gilbride emphasize their intention of cleaning out their stock of garments, today.

The police ball is next Monday night and the way tickets are selling a big success is assured.

Hon. F. T. Greenhalge was the guest of the N. E. Furniture Exchange at a big dinner last night.

The children of St. John's Sunday school held their Christmastide festival at the church last evening.

Start the new year with a clean page in your bank book on which will be entered a deposit in the Trader's National bank.

Lowell has a druggist who observes the old blue laws by refusing to sell anything but prescription medicines on Sunday.

Gen. Wayne Commandery Loyal Legion, O. U. A. M., held an assembly in Highland hall last evening. About 60 couples were present and danced to the music of Hibbard's orchestra.

Rev. Claude Raboteau gave an interesting lecture upon "Norway" at the Mt. Vernon church, last evening. The scenery and physical geography of the country were finely illustrated.

Elaborate arrangements are being made for the "Big 12" ball which will be held New Year's night in Huntington hall. The American orchestra, 12 pieces, has been engaged. A large number of out of town people will be present.

Some of THE SUN'S contemporaries are trying to boom their papers by offering art supplements, or J. L. Stoddard's 'Round the World book in parts. The complete work, nicely bound is being sold on the street at less than half the price offered by the newspapers.

At a special meeting of the board of aldermen, Wednesday afternoon, the resolution to lay out the First street extension, and authorizing a loan of $23,000 for that purpose, was passed. Alderman Westall gave notice that at the next meeting he would move a reconsideration.

W. L. Floyd presided at the meeting of the Sunday school superintendent's union at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, yesterday afternoon and the following officers were elected: President, E. M. Clark, High street church; vice president, J. M. Pearson, Highland M. E. church; secretary, J. F. Williams, Worther street Baptist church; treasurer, H. M. Southworth, Kirk street church.

"The poor ye have with you always," so reads Moir Bros. ad. this morning. They are giving their whole profit for the benefit of the poor the next two days. If you want to relieve some poor soul in distress you can do it for a trifle at Moir Bros. popular store, 119, 121, 123 Merrimack street. Read the ad. and see for yourself, and be sure and make some one happy.

Off for Great Britain.

The following Lowell people leave Boston tomorrow for the old country on the Cunard line steamer Catalonia: Mr. James Parker, George Ramsbottom, John Morton, Helen Williamson, Maggie Burke, Mary Cusick, Mr. and Mrs. James Chadwick, James Gallagher and Delia McLaughlin. all booked through Murphy's steamship agency.

LATEST

WILD RUMORS

Secretary Cresham May be Obliged to Resign.

HIS HAWAIIAN POLICY DOES NOT SUIT CLEVELAND,

Who May Appoint Gresham to the Supreme Court Bench.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. Wild rumors are afloat in this city today over Pres. Cleveland's absence from the city.

It is said his absence really means that Secretary Carlisle must break the news to Secretary Gresham that he must resign from the Cleveland cabinet on account of his Hawaiian policy.

It is also said that the delay in confirming Mr. Hornblower's nomination to the Supreme bench may result in an ultimate refusal, and so Cleveland can appoint Secretary Gresham to that position and afford him an honorable way of retiring from politics.

The rumors also affect the entire cabinet and the present situation is interesting.

ACTON POWDER MILL.

THE SCENE OF ANOTHER BAD EXPLOSION.

One Man Seriously Hurt by a Fragment of the Kim—Greater Damage Done Than by the Last Powder Explosion.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, Dec. 29. At 7 o'clock this morning a loud report and a big cloud of white smoke gave notice of another explosion at the works of the American Powder company in Acton. It was one of the wheel mills that exploded this time, but the force of the shock was comparatively light.

One workman, William Barnes, who has been employed by the company for several years, was injured, but the extent of his injuries is not yet known, neither is the cause of the accident.

The last previous explosion at the powder mill occurred the latter part of July, and the damage was a great deal more extensive than that of this morning, when very little property was destroyed outside of the wheel mill, in which the explosion occurred.

A DISASTROUS FIRE.

Lynn Firemen have a $15,000 Fire To-day.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

LYNN, DEC. 29—Two alarms of fire were rung in before 8 o'clock this morning for a threatening fire in the old opera house building in the rear of and attached to the Sagamore hotel on Union st.

Once used as a theater, the building has been filled with floors, and was packed from roof to cellar with goods of the L. A. May company, dealers in stoves, kitchen furnishings, crockery, glassware, toys, etc.

Originating around a hand elevator in the southerly corner, next to the Sagamore hotel, on the third floor, the flames were under good headway when the firemen arrived. Everything is combustible in the building and vicinity and a second alarm was pulled in.

The total loss is about $15,000, fully insured.

AN IMMENSE DEFICIT.

City of Chicago Is $2,700,000 in Debt Through Fraud.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. A special to the Sun from Chicago says:

Expert Accountant Kingwill's report of $2,700,000 deficit in the city's accounts may be exaggeration and misleading as charged by ex-Controller Wetherell and Alderman Madden, chairman of the finance committee, but it is unmistakably true that the city has run behind, and that it is only just emerging from an era of reckless waste and prolific extravagance, bordering on criminality.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Frederick S. Geer, has been 40 years in the employ of J. & J. M. Pearson.

A business man says that trade is not so dull as expected after the holidays.

The work in Centralville's big sewer seems to be progressing at a surprising rate.

Dr. Joseph Grady of Fall River has returned home after spending Christmas with his mother.

The committee on evening schools will conclude tonight its visits to evening schools for this year.

Edward Cawley is happy over the arrival of the eighth ray of sunshine in his home. It is a boy.

In Manchester last night two members of the Fay Foster Burlesque Co., were married during the performance.

Dr. John Grady who has been visiting his brother William, the popular bartender at Flint's Annex, has returned to New York.

Mr. Thomas Masterson, the proprietor of the lunch counter at Flint's annex, has gone on a visit to Halifax, N. S., for a week.

The Cunarder Catalonia, on which several Lowell are to sail tomorrow, arrived in Boston this morning, after a very hard voyage.

Says the Manchester Union: "Lowell people are being vaccinated by tens and tens of hundred in response to a small pox scare. It is right to be forearmed in such a case, and of course the city of sarsaparillas knows what to do to be saved.

The tremendous undertaking of collecting and printing the records of the civil war is now well advanced, and Washington newspaper correspondents have had access to an abstract of the yet unpublished volume on casualties. Lowell people can get an idea of the great mass of war records by looking at the collection of volumes in our own city library. It isn't a thousandth part of the whole yet there is matter enough to keep a community reading a whole life time.

SOCIETY ELECTIONS.

Wannalancit encampment, I. O. O. F., has elected the following officers: Chief patriarch, Charles Rosaneter; high priest, Dr. Waller; senior warden, J. A. Weinbeck; junior warden, E. A. Reed; R. S., Geo. A. Hood; F. S., W. B. F. McKissock; treas., J. T. Trask; trustee, J. N. Wright, Henry Wood, W. F. Kittredge.

Wamesit lodge Manchester Unity, elected the following officers last evening: G. M., Frank P. Nichols; N. G., Wm. H. Walsh; V. G., John S. Jackson; P. S., John Orrell; treas., Isaac Tinker; E. sect., John A. Kendrick; trustees, V. S. Paige and Robert E. Murphy; representative to district meetings, John Orrell and F. P. Nichols; physician, Dr. A. W. Hill.

The Young Men's Catholic institute met at their rooms in Belvidere last evening, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months: President, Hugh McQuade; vice president, John J. Sullivan; recording secretary, James F. McLaughlin; financial secretary, Joseph Angelo; treasurer, Rev. J. J. Dacey O. M. I.; board of trustees, George Clark, M. Finley, Jeremiah Leary; board of examiners, James Burns, M. Carey, John King; literary committee, Joseph Clark, Wm. Sullivan, F. McCaffrey, Joseph Courtney, John O'Brien; marshal, M. Flanagan. The lecture committee reported that the next lecture would be given by John W. McEvoy, Esq., on a week from next Sunday.

At a regular meeting of Washington Commandery, Golden Cross, last evening, officers were elected as follows: Noble commander, Frank A. Carlson; vice commander, Annie V. Hibbard; prelate, Emma J. Richardson; keeper of records, G. W. Poore; financial keeper of records, Harry Gray; treasurer, L. H. Butterfield; herald, Arthur Gray; inner guard, Cynthia C. Haskell; outer guard, Louise Thorne; trustees, L. H. Butterfield, Frank W. Corson, J. B. Trueworthy; representatives to grand commandery, Melvin A. Fogg and J. A. Jauvrin; alternate representatives, Augustus J. Howe and Frank J. Spaulding; medical examiners, F. W. Chadbourne, G. J. Bradt, C. H. Leland and George E. Pinkman; auditing committee, A. J. Howe, H. W. Tinker and J. B. Trueworthy.

Alfreda lodge of Odd Ladies has chosen the following officers: Past lady, L. M. Schoolcraft; noble lady, M. E. Watterson; vice lady, A. E. Tuttle; chaplain, A. L. McKissock; recording secretary, M. L. Upton; D. R., L. M. Farnham; financial secretary, A. M. Bruce; treasurer, H. M. Corliss; senior warden, J. E. Wyman; junior warden, Mary Symonds; conductor, M. M. Bruce; guard, M. E. Rowe; senior representative, F. J. Hardy; junior representative, L. A. Davis.

The ladies auxiliary of the Reform club met last evening and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Mary F. Sullivan; senior vice president, Miss May Bowers; junior vice president, Miss Bella Farr; recording secretary, Miss Rachel Stowell; financial secretary, Miss Ada Owens; treasurer, John M. Hogan; trustees, Ed. M. Bowers, Misses Buck and Doyle; inside guard, Miss Mahoney.

The election of officers of Court General Shields, A. O. F. of A., last evening, resulted as follows: Chief Ranger, John Hanley; sub-ranger, Michael Moran; treasurer, John J. Lee; financial secretary, James R. Sullivan; recording secretary, Thomas Green; senior woodward, Michael Coan; junior woodward, Thomas Moss; senior beadle, Felix McParland; junior beadle, James E. Lang; trustee for three years, John J. Cassidy; physician, Dr. A. J. Halpin.

Oberlin lodge, I. O. O. F., has elected these officers: Noble grand, H. J. Conant; vice grand, C. F. Fleming; recording secretary, W. B. F. McKissock; permanent secretary, J. E. McIntosh; treasurer, B. Hodgman; trustees, Francis Jewett, S. G. Peabody and C. E. Farrington.

The annual meeting of the Bricklayers union was held last evening. The officers elected were: President, Robert M. Graham; vice president, P. F. Duffy; financial secretary, Paul Batchelder; recording and corresponding secretary, Alex. Ray; treasurer, George F. Frye; deputy, Thomas O'Hara; alternate, John W. McManus. Strike committee—Receiver D. Richards; paymaster, Robert Graham; clerk, Alex. Ray.

Monomake encampment elected the following officers last evening: Chief patriarch, Harry M. Gumb; high priest, C. N. Forgays; senior warden, Frank Scott; junior warden, F. P. Vinal; treasurer, Richard Gamb; scribe, John S. Thornber; trustees, Edward Sheppard, E. S. Bickford and S. C. Smiley.

The following officers have been elected by Lowell lodge, A. O. U. M: Master workman, George E. Pierce; foreman, E. D. Huntoon; overseer, Alfred Watson; recorder, H. W. Locke for the 7th year; receiver, L. J. Labounty; financier, B. Hodgman, each for the 14th term; guide, L. H. Holden; I. W., H. E. Chase; O. W., Robert Watson; trustee, R. H. Mulloo; representative, Isaac Tinker; alternate, O. F. Osgood; medical examiners, Drs. G. E. Pinkham, Porter, Bell and Chamberlain. There are several candidates for initation.

Lowell lodge, K. P., elected these officers last evening: C. C., W. H. Brown; V. C., Wm. Waterson; M. of W., B. R. Douglas; M. of F., F. W. Goodwin; M. of E., Alex. Walker; K. of R. and S., C. M. Dalton; M. at A., James Fleming; trustee, John H. Cocker; representative, E. D. Shadduck.

OUR THEATRES.

MUSIC HALL—"The Man of Destiny" was pleasantly received by the large audience last night. The Bicketts are to conclude their engagement tomorrow evening.

BIJOU THEATER—The large audiences every night are the best indications of a pleasing variety bill.

Good Mill Dividends.

A statement of dividends paid by the 13 large cotton and woolen mills the present year, shows that with a total capitalization of $15,510,000, semi-annual dividends amounting to $980,800 were paid.

Machine shop, Nov. 15, reduced from 4 to 3 p. c.; Lawrence, Dec. 1, from 5 to 2; Shaw Stocking, Dec. 1, from 5 to 3; Boott, Dec. 10, from 4 to 2½; Middlesex, Dec. 15, from 5 to 4; and the Appleton, not having declared any dividend at regular date (Dec. 18) it is presumed has passed.

They Are Looking for Fight.

Many members of the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia are talking of going to Brazil to fight for Peixoto, and the movement is exciting much interest and disapproval among the militiamen and officers. An American in the role of recruiting officer for the Brazilian army is circulating appeals for men to go to the front at Rio Janeiro immediately.

Another Vesper Tourney.

The annual winter bowling tournament of the Vesper club will commence about Jan. 2. The bowling committee will make up teams of five men each. Hereafter, none but members of the club and their lady friends and members of other clubs in the league will be admitted to the remaining league games on the Vesper alleys.

SMALL POX BULLETIN.

NO OTHER INDICATIONS OF A SPREAD OF THE INFECTION.

Down in Boston Four Victims Have Died in the Pest House Since the Disease Was First Discovered.

Mr. Timothy Donahoe, the small pox patient, is still improving up at the pest house, and will come out of it all right, from present indications.

Down in Boston the patients are having a hard time for yesterday the fourth patient died in the pest house.

The vaccination at the free stations have numbered over 15,000.

It is jokingly said that society invitations in Boston are amended by the words: "Please come vaccinated."

FUNERAL SERVICES.

The remains of John Patterson of Peabody, formerly of this city, arrived here yesterday and were interred in the Edson cemetery.

Funeral services were held over the remains of Lucinda R. Parker, yesterday afternoon, at her late home, 65 Moody street. Rev. Charles L. Merriam officiated. The body was forwarded to Swansey, N. H., for interment.

The funeral of Jeremiah Sullivan took place this morning from his late home, 4 Upland street, Navy York, and was largely attended. The remains were taken to St. Michael church where a high mass of requiem was offered up. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

SOCIAL AFFAIRS.

The Chrysanthemum Whist club met with Miss Annie Harding of Warwick street on Wednesday. The prizes were won by Mrs. I. E. Watton, Mrs. C. W. Dickey, N. A. Black and Isaac E. Wotton.

Miss Estelle Irish and Miss Sarah Neiman gave a very pretty tea yesterday afternoon at the residence of Dr. J. C. Irish, Nesmith street. Mrs. Irish assisted in receiving guests. Miss Mollie Raynes and Miss Elizabeth Farrington served frappe and chocolate in the dining room at tables, which were daintily decorated in pink, while Miss Louise Allen, Miss Belle Shedd and Miss Marion Stott assisted in the entainment of the forty or more young ladies who were present.

The Home club is to hold its single assembly of the season on Thursday evening, Jan. 11th.

The young people of the Shattuck Street church are to hold a party in Mechanics hall in about three weeks.

There will be at least six "at homes" to gentlemen on New Year's night.

Last evening Miss Katie Angelo of Pleasant street entertained about 30 of her friends at her home. A delightful social time was enjoyed. Dancing was indulged in as were games. An impromptu concert program was arranged and well presented the duets of Messrs. Frank Fagan and James Donnelly being particularly fine. Mr. J. L. Dawson entertained with recitations. A collation was served during the evening and at midnight when the party broke up it was the unanimous opinion of the guests that the hostess understood the art of entertaining.

The Papyrus club held its second progressive whist party last evening, at Miss Gallagher's home in Dracut. The prize for the best playing was carried off by Miss Hattie McDermott, while Mr. Doherty secured the "boobie" prize. Refreshments were served by the hostess and the remainder of the evening was spent in games, recitations and music. The party proved to be a very enjoyable affair.

DEATHS.

Benjamin S. Butler, aged 4 months, child of Martin C. and Lillian Butler, died yesterday at their home, 787 Central street.

Mrs. Martha L. Dadmun, widow of Nathan P. Dadmun, a native of Chelmsford and mother of Girard P. Dadmun of this city, died at Chelmsford Centre, Tuesday evening, aged 74 years. She was a prominent member of the Unitarian church of Chelmsford and an active worker in the village improvement society. Besides Girard P., she leaves two daughters, Bell A. and Martha E., one brother, three sisters and a host of friends to mourn her loss. Deceased had been in declining health for the past year but was not considered dangerously ill till a week ago.

Annie C. Deavitt, aged 27 years, died yesterday at the Lowell hospital. The remains were forwarded to Burlington, Vt., last evening by Undertaker O'Donnell for interment.

Hannah Kane, aged 36 years, died at her home, 36 Floyd street.

McManmon, florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts.

The Lowell General Hospital.

A meeting of the trustees of the Lowell General hospital was held yesterday in the board of trade rooms.

Dr. George F. Martin was elected a member of the board of medical advisors to fill a vacancy caused by the removal from the town by Dr. Cutting. The annual meeting of the corporation will be held next Monday at the board of trade rooms.

The executive and house committees reported everything progressing favorably. There have been from 20 to 25 persons in the hospital recently. There have been a number of surgical cases and many difficult operations have been successfully performed.

Next Season's Base Ball.

The Fall River baseball association is already making preparations for the season of 1894. Plans have been drawn for a new grand stand and builders already have the specifications and are figuring for the contract. Fall River will stay in the New England league, and a strong effort, which it is probable will prove successful, it being made to get New Bedford into the league.

Our store will be closed Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at 6 o'clock until March.

A lot of Boys' Cape Overcoats—Ulsters and Capes—half the Dealers call them, $2 and $2.50, down from three and a half.

Two lots of Boys' Warm, Shaggy, Elysian Ulsters, $4, marked down from six.

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Your money back for boys' clothes as for men's, if you wish it.

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TRUDE'S SUMMING UP

Caused Murderer Prendergast to Become Greatly Excited.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—"I was not animated by malice; I swear before high heaven that I was not; you are my murderer if I die."

This was the language with which Prendergast interrupted Mr. Trude yesterday afternoon. For four hours Mr. Trude had been speaking. Growing more and more earnest and personal he assailed the prisoner with all the invective at his command. As the assassin spoke, Mr. Trude turned the remark to account by asking the jury: "Is he insane now? Does he act like an insane man?"

The lawyer also alluded to the day of the funeral, and the fear that the prisoner showed when the procession passed the jail, and the prisoners shouted, "Hang Prendergast." Mr. Trude said that even these men, accused of crime, resented the act of Prendergast, and the prisoner broke in with "Yes; they were friends of Harrison, whom he had pardoned out of the Bridewell."

Mr. Trude alluded to the prisoner as a coward, and once more the assassin sprang to his feet and shouted: "You are the coward; you deserve to be hung."

Later, when a sarcastic allusion was made to Prendergast's ambition to be corporation counsel and the remark was made that he was unfit for the position, the prisoner lost his temper again and shouted: "I am fit. I am fit for any job you are, Trude." The court told him to keep quiet, and he subsided.

Mr. Trude finished his argument this morning and the case went to the jury at noon.

THE KEARSARGE'S MISSION.

San Domingo Must Answer For Outrage Upon Americans.

NEW YORK Dec. 29.—The Advertiser says this morning: The reason of the sudden departure of the U. S. S. Kearsarge from this port was made known yesterday when the steamship G. W. Clyde arrived. It had been announced that the Kearsarge was bound for San Domingo, but the fact that she was called away by the news that two American sailors had been shot by soldiers of the San Dominican government was not told. It is supposed that her commander has been instructed to co-operate with the representatives of the United States in San Domingo in forcing reparation for the outrage to which the commander of the schooner Henry Crosby was subjected. The captain gave full details of the shooting in a letter to his agents, which was forwarded to the state department in Washington.

Alleged Poisoner Acquitted.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 29.—Anna Wagner, who was charged with the murder of four children and the wife of Charles Koester, because she was in love with Koester, was was acquitted. Anna Wagner was the domestic in the Koester family and the method by her causing the death of Mrs. Koester, as alleged by the prosecution, was slow poisoning.

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THERE MUST be a great change in times if railroad companies are to go to the poor house.

THE "one lung voters" is the designation by which the New England emigrant power is known in the West.

HAVERHILL HAS a sufficient number of fatalities at railroad crossings to emphasize the necessity of abolishing grade crossings.

THE PEOPLE of this city can lose nothing by getting vaccinated. It is a safe precaution against the possibility of a small pox epidemic.

THERE IS no advantage in starting any form of relief that will take the bread from the mouths of one class for the relief of another class.

BROCKTON HAS captured a resident burglar and has found his abode a repository for stolen articles which may have been taken from other towns and cities.

THERE IS something wrong when the New York & New England railroad goes into the hands of a receiver. Mr. McLeod as a railroad manager, magnate and capitalist does not seem to be a success except as a railroad wrecker.

APROPOS OF the proposition to tax bachelors $10 a head it would be an interesting experiment to submit the question to the people by the referendum method and give the women a chance to vote upon it. It would be carried with an overwhelming majority.

THE HAVERHILL GAZETTE boasts of the industrial training school in that city. Is it a manual training school in which the eye and hand are trained and the judgment exercised or is it a school in which trades are taught? As a rule labor unions are opposed to industrial schools.

The awful suspicion is gaining currency that Governor Mitchell of Florida, is having his "leg pulled" to give the Corbett-Mitchell fight in his state some very generous advertising.—Fall River Globe.

THERE WILL probably be more than one Mitchell in the fight then. Corbett will knock out both.

THE SCHOOL board did a wise thing in refusing to suspend the rule prohibiting the solicitation of alms in schools. Some children could contribute but many could not and it is not well to make any request of the pupils which would bring about a contrast between the children of the rich and those of the poor.

THE SCHOOL board transacted much business at its last meeting. The list of waiting graduates is made shorter and more encouragement is given to aspirants to the profession of teaching. The extension of the kindergarten system and the introduction of manual training are new steps in educational progress that will distinguish Lowell in a year or two.

EDITOR STEAD'S attack upon the representative women of Chicago fell like a bombshell on the audience. The women are incensed at the insult offered but the truth of Mr. Stead's remarks is what makes them most offensive. One thing which must be admitted is that Mr. Stead has the courage of his convictions but the public may not consider it a manly thing to make such an attack upon a body of women even without going behind their backs to assail them.

THE FLAG INSULTED.

One by one the republics in South America will be taught to respect the American flag and to let pass unmolested the men who sail beneath its protection. The Brazilian troops are in great need of a little instruction on this point inasmuch as they have shown no more regard for the flag than if it were the emblem of treason or the standard of the insurgents and a menace to the existence of the government. It remains for the United States to take steps to provide against a recurrence of the outrage.

WHAT WILL HIS MOTTO BE?

What will be Mayor Pickman's motto for the next year. Will it be pay as you go or borrow as you go? It will not be of much use to adopt a motto and practice the contrary. The city is now loaded with loans and will find some difficulty in meeting its payments when they become due. An administration which shifts its responsibility upon the future is not a profitable one as Lowell will soon be able to testify from experience. The next administration should remedy the extravagance and the errors of last year; it should not trump up a false tax rate on an excessive valuation. The people like economy, but will not tolerate extravagance under the guise of economy. Mayor Pickman can make amends for part of the extravagance of the year by vetoing the park land scheme. The extension of First street should first be adopted because it costs less and will give much needed employment to many who are now idle.

FRENCH CANADIANS.

According to THE LOWELL SUN, "the French citizens [in that city], both republicans and democrats, are to come together to consider what course they had better adopt in view of the fact that an organization exists for the avowed purpose of keeping them and their co-religionists out of public office and, therefore, without a representative in the city council." All they can do is to treat those who deprive them of the full measure of their rights as American voters as they would a party of freebooters who tried to rob them of rights in property.—Fall River Herald.

CURRENT CLIPPINGS.

Making Him Comfortable.

Von Blumer has invited his friend Witherby out to spend the night with him at his country residence. They are about to retire, and he is showing his visitor his room.

Von Blumer—You had better lock your door before you go to bed, old man. There have been a number of burglaries in this neighborhood lately.

Witherby—I am glad you told me, old fellow. I am a little skittish on the subject. Was anybody killed?

Von Blumer—Only one murder. That occurred in the house just opposite. The burglar crept in through the back window and made his way to the front bedroom opposite the hall.

Witherby—Why, that is just the location of this room.

Von Blumer—Precisely. That's where the murder was committed.

Witherby (turning pale)—You haven't got any spare firearms around the house, have you?

Von Blumer—I am sorry to say that I possess but one revolver, and that's at the head of our bed up stairs. We did occupy this room, but my wife was so nervous that we moved up one flight. But don't be unnecessarily alarmed, old fellow. Nothing has been heard from the burglars for several nights now, and unless they are planning another attack they have probably taken themselves off, so make yourself comfortable.

Witherby (his teeth chattering)—Thanks, old man. But before you go, let me ask you one question. Was that fellow you mentioned—that murdered man—was he a visitor? Did he come out from the city to spend the night?

Von Blumer—By Jove, now that you mention it, I believe he did. But what on earth are you putting on your coat for?

Witherby (resolutely)—Old man, I value your friendship and hospitality very highly, but life is precious to me, and if the county jail is not more than 10 miles away I propose to sleep in it tonight.—Life.

Something Lacking.

Miss Flirtsome—And you say you have never kissed a pretty girl? How singular! You don't mean to tell me you lack the courage?

Mr. de Cynique—No, not exactly.

Miss Flirtsome (coquettishly)—Well, surely you have not lacked the opportunity?

Mr. de Cynique—No, not exactly.

Miss Flirtsome—What was it, then, you lacked?

Mr. de Cynique—The pretty girl.—New York Herald.

Turning the Tables.

"Poor Billy, he's down on his luck," said Dawson. "His tailor has turned on him. Billy always paid him on the installment plan, and the other day he bought a dress suit, and the tailor said he'd send it home on the installment plan, too—coat when Billy had paid for it, then the vest, then a leg of the trousers, and so on."—Harper's Bazar.

Well Named.

"This is angel cake," remarked one of the boarders at Mrs. Hasheroft's feedery when the dessert was reached

"I know," replied the one addressed. "Why is it so called?"

"Because of its fatal effects, I suppose."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

No Improvement.

"No, he's no better," said a woman when the doctor came to visit her husband. "You told me to give him as much of the powder as would lay on a 10 cent piece. I hadn't a 10, but I gave him as much as would go on 10 ones, and he's worse if anything."—Youth's Companion.

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"Now, Johnny, do you understand thoroughly why I am going to whip you?"

"Yes'm. You're in bad humor this mornin, an you've got teh lick some one before you'll feel satisfied."—Life.

When Times Are Easier.

Spreading his handkerchief over the carpet, with courtly grace the duke knelt at her feet.

The damsel before whom the scion of a noble race thus prostrated himself was visibly affected.

"Light of my life"——

The duke's manner had none of the indecision that confesses the tyro.

——"my coronet I offer to thee."

"Your highness?"——

She was toying nervously with the gilt trimming of her hopsacking gown.

——"I must have time."

The light of exultation shone in his eyes.

"And when," he eagerly demanded, "may I know my fate?"

"My lord"——

Her glance fell.

——"what margin must you have to make it a December delivery for that coronet? Pa says he can't afford a real ducal son-in-law until money is plentier."

And the duke more than ever felt like a stranger in a strange land.—Detroit Tribune.

Where Kalamazoo Has the Bulge.

A Kalamazoo man who had never been out of Michigan went to the World's fair, and there he met a Detroit man whom he knew.

"Chicago is a wonderful city," said the Detroiter as they walked along State street in the evening.

"Yes," assented the Kalamazoolu, as if he did not want to be rustically enthusiastic

"In some respects the most wonderful in the world," went on the Detroiter.

"Still, we have one thing in Kalamazoo," said the cautious visitor, "that they don't have in Chicago."

"And what's that?" inquired the Detroiter in astonishment

"Fewer people," and the Detroiter was really pleased by the Kalamazoolu's roundabout way of paying a compliment.—Detroit Free Press.

Another Matter Entirely.

Mrs. Dimling (to her daughter)—Why are you so censorious about Amy? The Bible says we must love our enemies.

Miss Dimling—But she's not my enemy. She's my dearest friend.—Truth.

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THERE MUST be a great change in times if railroad companies are to go to the poor house.

THE "one lung voters" is the designation by which the New England emigrant power is known in the West.

HAVERHILL HAS a sufficient number of fatalities at railroad crossings to emphasize the necessity of abolishing grade crossings.

THE PEOPLE of this city can lose nothing by getting vaccinated. It is a safe precaution against the possibility of a small pox epidemic.

THERE IS no advantage in starting any form of relief that will take the bread from the mouths of one class for the relief of another class.

BROCKTON HAS captured a resident burglar and has found his abode a repository for stolen articles which may have been taken from other towns and cities.

THERE IS something wrong when the New York & New England railroad goes into the hands of a receiver. Mr. McLeod as a railroad manager, magnate and capitalist does not seem to be a success except as a railroad wrecker.

APROPOS OF the proposition to tax bachelors $10 a head it would be an interesting experiment to submit the question to the people by the referendum method and give the women a chance to vote upon it. It would be carried with an overwhelming majority.

THE HAVERHILL GAZETTE boasts of the industrial training school in that city. Is it a manual training school in which the eye and hand are trained and the judgment exercised or is it a school in which trades are taught? As a rule labor unions are opposed to industrial schools.

The awful suspicion is gaining currency that Governor Mitchell of Florida, is having his "leg pulled" to give the Corbett-Mitchell fight in his state some very generous advertising.—Fall River Globe.

THERE WILL probably be more than one Mitchell in the fight then. Corbett will knock out both.

THE SCHOOL board did a wise thing in refusing to suspend the rule prohibiting the solicitation of alms in schools. Some children could contribute but many could not and it is not well to make any request of the pupils which would bring about a contrast between the children of the rich and those of the poor.

THE SCHOOL board transacted much business at its last meeting. The list of waiting graduates is made shorter and more encouragement is given to aspirants to the profession of teaching. The extension of the kindergarten system and the introduction of manual training are new steps in educational progress that will distinguish Lowell in a year or two.

EDITOR STEAD'S attack upon the representative women of Chicago fell like a bombshell on the audience. The women are incensed at the insult offered but the truth of Mr. Stead's remarks is what makes them most offensive. One thing which must be admitted is that Mr. Stead has the courage of his convictions but the public may not consider it a manly thing to make such an attack upon a body of women even without going behind their backs to assail them.

THE FLAG INSULTED.

One by one the republics in South America will be taught to respect the American flag and to let pass unmolested the men who sail beneath its protection. The Brazilian troops are in great need of a little instruction on this point inasmuch as they have shown no more regard for the flag than if it were the emblem of treason or the standard of the insurgents and a menace to the existence of the government. It remains for the United States to take steps to provide against a recurrence of the outrage.

WHAT WILL HIS MOTTO BE?

What will be Mayor Pickman's motto for the next year. Will it be pay as you go or borrow as you go? It will not be of much use to adopt a motto and practice the contrary. The city is now loaded with loans and will find some difficulty in meeting its payments when they become due. An administration which shifts its responsibility upon the future is not a profitable one as Lowell will soon be able to testify from experience. The next administration should remedy the extravagance and the errors of last year; it should not trump up a false tax rate on an excessive valuation. The people like economy, but will not tolerate extravagance under the guise of economy. Mayor Pickman can make amends for part of the extravagance of the year by vetoing the park land scheme. The extension of First street should first be adopted because it costs less and will give much needed employment to many who are now idle.

FRENCH CANADIANS.

According to THE LOWELL SUN, "the French citizens [in that city], both republicans and democrats, are to come together to consider what course they had better adopt in view of the fact that an organization exists for the avowed purpose of keeping them and their co-religionists out of public office and, therefore, without a representative in the city council." All they can do is to treat those who deprive them of the full measure of their rights as American voters as they would a party of freebooters who tried to rob them of rights in property.—Fall River Herald.

CURRENT CLIPPINGS.

Making Him Comfortable.

Von Blumer has invited his friend Witherby out to spend the night with him at his country residence. They are about to retire, and he is showing his visitor his room.

Von Blumer—You had better lock your door before you go to bed, old man. There have been a number of burglaries in this neighborhood lately.

Witherby—I am glad you told me, old fellow. I am a little skittish on the subject. Was anybody killed?

Von Blumer—Only one murder. That occurred in the house just opposite. The burglar crept in through the back window and made his way to the front bedroom opposite the hall.

Witherby—Why, that is just the location of this room.

Von Blumer—Precisely. That's where the murder was committed.

Witherby (turning pale)—You haven't got any spare firearms around the house, have you?

Von Blumer—I am sorry to say that I possess but one revolver, and that's at the head of our bed up stairs. We did occupy this room, but my wife was so nervous that we moved up one flight. But don't be unnecessarily alarmed, old fellow. Nothing has been heard from the burglars for several nights now, and unless they are planning another attack they have probably taken themselves off, so make yourself comfortable.

Witherby (his teeth chattering)—Thanks, old man. But before you go, let me ask you one question. Was that fellow you mentioned—that murdered man—was he a visitor? Did he come out from the city to spend the night?

Von Blumer—By Jove, now that you mention it, I believe he did. But what on earth are you putting on your coat for?

Witherby (resolutely)—Old man, I value your friendship and hospitality very highly, but life is precious to me, and if the county jail is not more than 10 miles away I propose to sleep in it tonight.—Life.

Something Lacking.

Miss Flirtsome—And you say you have never kissed a pretty girl? How singular! You don't mean to tell me you lack the courage?

Mr. de Cynique—No, not exactly.

Miss Flirtsome (coquettishly)—Well, surely you have not lacked the opportunity?

Mr. de Cynique—No, not exactly.

Miss Flirtsome—What was it, then, you lacked?

Mr. de Cynique—The pretty girl.—New York Herald.

Turning the Tables.

"Poor Billy, he's down on his luck," said Dawson. "His tailor has turned on him. Billy always paid him on the installment plan, and the other day he bought a dress suit, and the tailor said he'd send it home on the installment plan, too—coat when Billy had paid for it, then the vest, then a leg of the trousers, and so on."—Harper's Bazar.

Well Named.

"This is angel cake," remarked one of the boarders at Mrs. Hashcroft's feedery when the dessert was reached.

"I know," replied the one addressed. "Why is it so called?"

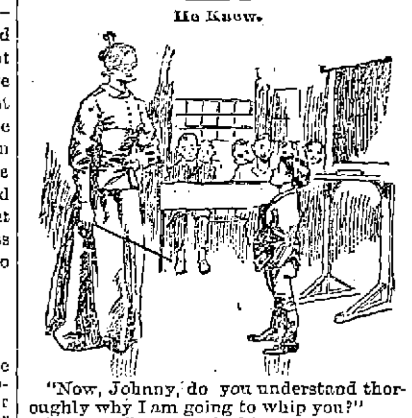
"Because of its fatal effects, I suppose." —Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

No Improvement.

"No, he's no better," said a woman when the doctor came to visit her husband. "You told me to give him as much of the powder as would lay on a 10 cent piece. I hadn't a 10, but I gave him as much as would go on 10 ones, and he's worse if anything."—Youth's Companion.

SUNBEAMS.

He Knew.



"Now, Johnny, do you understand thoroughly why I am going to whip you?"

"Yes'm. You're in bad humor this mornin, an you've got teh lick some one before you'll feel satisfied."—Life.

When Times Are Easier.

Spreading his handkerchief over the carpet, with courtly grace the duke knelt at her feet.

The damsel before whom the scion of a noble race thus prostrated himself was visibly affected.

"Light of my life"——

The duke's manner had none of the indecision that confesses the tyro.

——"my coronet I offer to thee."

"Your highness"——

She was toying nervously with the gilt trimming of her hopsacking gown.

——"I must have time."

The light of exultation shone in his eyes.

"And when," he eagerly demanded, "may I know my fate?"

"My lord"——

Her glance fell.

——"what margin must you have to make it a December delivery for that coronet? Pa says he can't afford a real ducal son-in-law until money is plentier."

And the duke more than ever felt like a stranger in a strange land.—Detroit Tribune.

Where Kalamazoo Has the Bulge.

A Kalamazoo man who had never been out of Michigan went to the World's fair, and there he met a Detroit man whom he knew.

"Chicago is a wonderful city," said the Detroiter as they walked along State street in the evening.

"Yes," assented the Kalamazoolu, as if he did not want to be rustically enthusiastic.

"In some respects the most wonderful in the world," went on the Detroiter.

"Still, we have one thing in Kalamazoo," said the cautious visitor, "that they don't have in Chicago."

"And what's that?" inquired the Detroiter in astonishment.

"Fewer people," and the Detroiter was really pleased by the Kalamazoolu's roundabout way of paying a compliment.—Detroit Free Press.

Another Matter Entirely.

Mrs. Dimling (to her daughter)—Why are you so censorious about Amy? The Bible says we must love our enemies.

Miss Dimling—But she's not my enemy. She's my dearest friend.—Truth.

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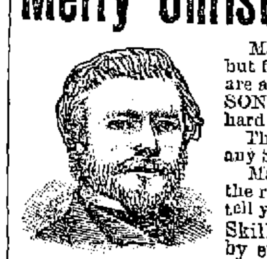

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MRS. LEASE

Removed From Kansas Board of Charity.

THIS IS DONE TO PROMOTE HARMONY.

Prospect of Lively Fight in Kansas Politics.

TOPEKA, Dec. 29.—The Populist camp was yesterday afternoon thrown into the wildest excitement by the act of Governor Lewelling in removing Mrs. Mary E. Lease from the state board of charities. This was done no doubt in anticipation of the war which Mrs. Lease was preparing to declare against the state administration. Governor Lewelling said:

"I do not want to say much about it. I want you to be careful to quote me correctly. I have removed Mrs. Lease in the interest of harmony and good government. There seems to be some lack of harmony in the charitable institutions of the state and considerable trouble in the board, and I concluded that Mrs. Lease's removal was the remedy, and I accordingly removed her. That's all I have to say about it this afternoon."

She Wants No Democrats.

Mrs. Lease, who was up to 2 o'clock head of the state board of charities, was in the city to confer with the Populist leaders about the recent election of George F. Tauber to be steward of the deaf and dumb asylum at Olathe by the votes of W. A. Householder and W. S. Waite, the Republican members of the board.

"Either he goes, or I go," said Mrs. Lease, and she stamped her foot to emphasize the assertion. This was before her removal was announced.

"It is a question of principle with me. First, I am a Populist of the middle-of-the-road sort, and don't believe in appointing Democrats to office. Next, good Populists have been ignored, and, lastly, I am opposed to Tauber, because he was appointed to secure the beer-drinking element of the state for the People's party next year. I am not that kind of a Populist. I do not believe in compromising with wrong in any shape or form. It is certain Tauber will have to be retired or I shall quit the board."

A Surprise.

The removal of Mrs. Lease was a thorough surprise. It is not believed the removal was wholly caused by the row in the board, for that has been of long standing and was open and notorious.

That somebody had to go has been known for some months, for Mrs. Lease on the one side and Mr. Householder and Mr. Waite on the other could never harmoniously work, but it was not intended to let it be Mrs. Lease until yesterday, when intelligence was brought to the governor that Mrs. Lease had not buried the hatchet.

The removal means the administration has accepted Mrs. Lease's challenge to battle. The contest will be full of fire and interest.

Mrs. Lease takes her removal like a trained politician. She said to a reporter: "Yes, I have been officially informed of my decapitation. I had had a hint that it was coming.

Her Explanation.

"But Governor Lewelling ought to have told you the reason. It was because I went to him yesterday and made a demand upon him (not a request, mind you)—a demand that at the expiration of the term of Mr. Yoe, a Republican member, next April, J. R. Kennedy, a Populist editor of Wilson county, be appointed. I know that with Mr. Kennedy on the board we could run the institution in a business-like way and get rid of the political schemes to which the board now resorts. The governor seems to like that way of administering our state charities.

"But it is all right. If Governor Lewelling can stand it I can. I will 'saw wood' and wait, as the politicians say. I am no politician, but you may congratulate Governor Lewelling upon downing the best friend and most sympathetic worker the Peoples party has in the state of Kansas."

Audience Was Small.

BOSTON, Dec 29.—A mass meeting was held in the Dudley Street Opera house last evening to protest against the passage of the Wilson bill. About 250 people were present, and resolutions were adopted stating that the passage of the Wilson bill will have a most disastrous effect upon the industries which give the people employment or will cut down wages to about the level of the working people of Europe.

Prawda Pleads Not Guilty.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 29.—Augustus M. Prawda was arraigned before Judge Gould charged with the murder of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Waldburg Meyer, at Yarmouth, Nov. 28. Prawda pleaded not guilty. He waived a hearing and was remanded to jail, to come before the grand jury at the January term of the superior court.

Mother Gets Her Child.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Justice Ingraham of the supreme court has decided that Mrs. Alice R. Gault shall have the custody of the 2-year-old child Madge, now in the possession of its father, Robert J. Gault, whose brother married Eva L. Mann of Robert Ray Hamilton fame.

General Campas' Assassination.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. — The steamer George G. Clyde brought news of the reported outbreak in San Domingo and the killing of General Joaquin Campas. Campas was murdered by one of the conspirators because he was a zealous partisan of President Heureaux.

Charged With Wife Murder.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 29.—Johanna Graves, aged 23 wife of William W. Graves, died at Hotel Albion, a boarding house, yesterday, and her husband was immediately arrested, charged with causing her death.

The Canadian Pacific's Acquisition.

MONTREAL, Dec 29.—It is rumored that the Canadian Pacific road has secured control of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation company. It is expected that an announcement will be made in a day or two.

Costly Curiosity.

QUINCY, Mass., Dec. 29.—Edward Cunneff, aged 14, of Atlantic, while crossing a field, picked up a strange object and examined it. It was a blasting cartridge, and only the ring and little finger remain on his hand now

Bound and Robbed.

GROTON, Mass., Dec. 29.—Miss Eliza Blood, a wealthy maiden lady living in a remote part of the town, was robbed of a considerable sum of money, said to be $8000. The burglars entered a window and, seizing the lady, bound her hands behind her, and also tied her feet. They threw her shawl over her head and searched the house, taking all that could be found.

AN INFERNAL MACHINE

Which Is Said to Have Been Intended For President Cleveland.

DENVER, Dec. 29.—A special from Loveland says: An infernal machine was picked up in an alley here by a 6-year-old boy, who took it home. It was a wooden box about four inches square, neatly wrapped and addressed to "The President, Executive Mansion, Washington, D. C." On the lid was written "Compliments of a Colorado mine." The box contained some chemical compound mixed with gunpowder and a cap when removed would explode it. The chemical composition of the contents of the box is not known, but that it was an explosive of considerable power has been proved by experiment. Who prepared the machine, or what was his object, is a mystery.

Fall River's Big Blaze.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 29.—Fire, probably of incendiary origin, was discovered in the row of wooden buildings fronting on South Main street, opposite city hall, last evening. The flames quickly worked havoc throughout the entire structure, which was occupied for business purposes. The loss is in the vicinity of $50,000. The police are investigating.

In a Bad Fix.

TIFFIN, O., Dec. 29.—After ex-Governor Foster had completed his negotiations to secure the funds to settle at 50 cents on the dollar, Assignee Gormley says that errors have been discovered in the work of appraisers which will require Mr. Foster to raise a much larger sum than at first reported.

A Famous Socialist.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—Victor Prosper Considerant, the social reformer and disciple of Fourier, is dead. It was Considerant who introduced into Texas the application of his social system, known as the Phalanstery, and he eventually established a socialist colony at La Reunion, Tex.

Charged With Murder.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Mary Kane, who is charged with murdering Ellen Kane by mixing paris green with whisky, was arraigned in the municipal criminal court yesterday. She waived examination and was held for the grand jury.

A Loss of $275,000.

DALLAS, Dec. 29.—A fire which broke out at midnight in Rosenbaum's dry goods store at Hillsboro was the most destructive that ever occurred there. An entire block was wiped out. Loss, $275,000.

Kaiser Wants the Cape Diamond.

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—It is stated that Emperor William is trying to purchase the new Cape diamond, said to be the largest in the world and more valuable than the Kohinoor, weighing 971 carats.

Left All to His Family.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The will of Banker George C. Magoun shows the estate to consist of $120,000 in real estate and $700,000 in personal property, all of which goes to his wife and three children.

But One Life Saved.

MELBOURNE, Dec. 29.—There was a terrific gale at Port Phillip. The steamer Alert, from Port Albert to Melbourne, was wrecked off Jubilee Point. Only one life was saved

Brush Denies a Rumor.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 29.—Charles F. Brush, of the Brush Electric company, says there is no truth in the report that application has been made for a receiver for the General Electric.

Marines Fought Police.

BERLIN, Dec 29.—News has been received to the effect that a body of military police in the Cameroons recently mutinied and pillaged the government house. A detachment of marines from the German cruiser Hyena defeated the mutineers and regained possession of the government building.

Was Playing Santa Claus.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Mrs. McLean, a well-known society woman of this city, was seriously burned at a Christmas festival for poor children. She represented Santa Claus and wore a costume of cotton batting. A candle set fire to her dress and she was badly burned. Her condition is critical.

Woman and Three Children Killed.

HARRODSBURG, Ky., Dec. 29.—Thomas Ransdell, living near Bohon, awoke to find his house in flames. He called to his wife to wake their three children, who were sleeping upstairs. She went to follow his instruction, but the house collapsed, and she and three children perished.

Mysterious Woman Creates Suspicion.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—It is reported that a juror has observed a mysterious woman who daily attends the Coughlin trial apparently endeavoring to communicate with him. The state's attorneys have become suspicious that she is trying to tamper with the jury in the prisoner's behalf.

President Visited Burned Lighthouse.

WASHINGTON, Dec 29.—A letter received at the office of the lighthouse board in regard to the burning of the Lower Cedar Point (Md.) lighthouse indicates that the president and Secretaries Gresham and Carlisle visited the scene of the fire Wednesday morning.

Overhauling the Pension Bureau.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—General changes in the personnel of the pension bureau are expected to be made next Tuesday. Most of these changes will be promotions, while a large number of reductions are expected. A few dismissals may be ordered.

A Genuine Tie-Up.

HARTFORD, Dec. 29.—The freight yards in East Hartford are choked up with freight trains, and only a few trains were allowed to go east. Ten Baldwin locomotives, leased by the road, are at work. All other engines are stored in the roundhouse, with fires drawn. If the attachment is not released today freight will be unloaded at the east end by the consignees.

The Hattie Turner Goes to Pieces.

BATH, Me., Dec. 29.—Schooner Hattie Turner ashore on Small Point beach, has gone to pieces, and the cargo, 3,000,000 shingles, is scattered along the beach. The Morse Towboat company saved some spars.

Bandit Evans Free.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—A report from Fresno says that Chris Evans, the noted bandit, has escaped from jail. City Marshal Morgan attempted to arrest him and was shot, but not dangerously.

Wilson Bill Displeases Them.

COOPERSTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 29.—The American Cheviot Sheep Breeders' association adopted resolutions protesting against the Wilson tariff bill in placing wool on the free list.

Meyer Leads In the Race.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Frank P. Bennett has withdrawn from the race for speakership of the house of representatives. This leaves Mr. Meyer as the foremost candidate.

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Climax of the Present Railroad Situation.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Dec. 28. On account of the absence of Judge Nelson today, a receiver for the New York & New England road was not appointed. Counsel for the road made application to Judge Coit for an appointment but he declined.

William T. Hart of Boston is the choice of the bond holders. There will be no opposition to his appointment.

WAS IT A CASE?

MAN REPORTED AFFLICTED WITH SMALL POX ESCAPES.

Board of Health Investigated But Were Unable to Find the Alleged Patient.

The report that a man, suffering from small pox had run away from his home on Kinsman street, last night, created quite a stir about town this morning, as might naturally be expected.

To have patients suffering from the disease but confined in isolated houses was bad enough; but to think of a man afflicted with the much dreaded sickness, at large in the community makes one shudder.

It seems that the board of health was notified last evening of a new case of small pox upon Kinsman street by Officer Provencher. The board investigated immediately, but could find no trace of the disease. This gave rise to the rumor that the man had escaped from the house and was already at large. Many people believed it, and to a SUN man this morning a man said he had it on the best of authority that a man having the small pox did run away from his home last evening when he heard that the board of health had been notified.

Agent Knapp of the board of health spoke as follows to a SUN reporter: "Last night we received word from the police station that a new case of small pox had been discovered up on Kinsman street. The report seemed to be well authenticated. We went up there and searched all around but could find no one there suffering with the disease. This probably gave origin to the rumor that has been circulated.

"No new cases have been reported and advices received from the pest house state that the patients there are on the road to recovery. Vaccination will be continued and any person desiring to be vaccinated can be treated any afternoon or evening."

READ HIS OBITUARY.

Singular Incident Occurring to a New Bedford Man.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 28.—Hon. Warren Ladd received a rude shock at breakfast today when he opened his morning paper and read of his own death.

It did not add to his pleasure to find that the news had been telegraphed throughout the country.

The announcement was due to a blunder in telephone transmission announcing the demise of Mr. Ladd's son-in-law. Mr. Ladd is alive and well.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Councilman-elect Riley of Ward Six is out and around.

Rev. Fr. Ronan has just completed his ten years as pastor of St. Peter's church.

Dr. James E. Leary has been appointed assistant surgeon in the Baltimore city hospital.

The only intention recorded at the city clerk's office today was William H. Twitchell, Holyoke, 46, to Mary A. C. Wood (nee Dunn), 36.

It should have been mentioned in the biographical sketch of John P. Mahoney that he is a member of Division 2, A. O. H., and also of the Holy Name society of St. Peter's church. Both societies aided him very freely.

A goodly attendance was present at an illustrated lecture on "Royal Edinburgh" by Dr. Court at the Presbyterian church last evening. The lecture was very interesting and was beautifully illustrated by stereopticon views.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holland, Miss Kittie Holland, Miss Julia Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Elyun, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brady, Mrs. Henry Roake, Miss Katie Roake and John Flynn of Lowell attended the wedding of John F. Sweeney of East Weymouth and Miss Lizzie A., daughter of Robert Uniac, at St. Mary's Catholic church, Randolph, yesterday afternoon.

Manual Training.

The school for the instruction in manual training is now in successful operation in the common council chamber of the old city hall. But twenty-seven pupils can be accommodated in a class and five classes are now held weekly, the scholars being taken from the first classes of the grammar schools; Monday from 4 to 6 a class is taught from the Butler and Edson schools; Monday evening from 7 to 9 from the Green and Pawtucket schools; Tuesday evening from the Highland school; Thursday evening from the Varnum and Bartlett schools and Friday evening from the Moody school. It is proposed to form another class for Tuesday afternoon.

He Sharpened His Hatchet.

John Young has provided himself with a broad ax, to hew high prices down to a notch where the poor people can reach them. He announces a big slaughter sale in today's paper, and will open the new year with a rush of business. This is no bluff he says. Call at his store 111 Central street.

Card of Thanks.

John P. Mahoney, the winner of THE SUN house lot, wishes to convey to his many friends and supporters his sincere thanks for their liberality in aiding him in the contest and placing him at the head of the list by such a handsome vote. He will ever appreciate the kindness shown him by his numerous friends and will be only too happy to reciprocate the favors extended should any opportunity present itself.

Dr. Harrington's Luck.

A despatch from Washington announces that Dr. Thomas F. Harrington has been appointed a member of the board of examing surgeons at Lowell. Dr. Harrington is being congratulated by his numerous friends. The first he heard of the appointment was in a congratulatory dispatch from a friend in Boston.

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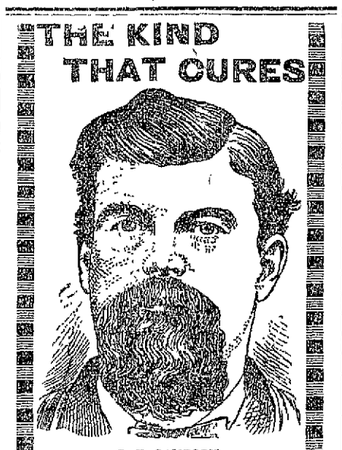

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25c Handsome Embroidered Handkerchiefs 12 1-2c each.
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MRS. LEASE

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Prospect of Lively Fight in Kansas Politics.

TOPEKA, Dec. 29.—The Populist camp was yesterday afternoon thrown into the wildest excitement by the act of Governor Lewelling in removing Mrs. Mary E. Lease from the state board of charities. This was done no doubt in anticipation of the war which Mrs. Lease was preparing to declare against the state administration. Governor Lewelling said:

"I do not want to say much about it. I want you to be careful to quote me correctly. I have removed Mrs. Lease in the interest of harmony and good government. There seems to be some lack of harmony in the charitable institutions of the state and considerable trouble in the board, and I concluded that Mrs. Lease's removal was the remedy, and I accordingly removed her. That's all I have to say about it this afternoon."

She Wants No Democrats.

Mrs. Lease, who was up to 2 o'clock head of the state board of charities, was in the city to confer with the Populist leaders about the recent election of George F. Tauber to be steward of the deaf and dumb asylum at Olathe by the votes of W. A. Householder and W. S. Waite, the Republican members of the board.

"Either he goes, or I go," said Mrs. Lease, and she stamped her foot to emphasize the assertion. This was before her removal was announced.

"It is a question of principle with me. First, I am a Populist of the middle-of-the-road sort, and don't believe in appointing Democrats to office. Next, good Populists have been ignored, and, lastly, I am opposed to Tauber, because he was appointed to secure the beer-drinking element of the state for the People's party next year. I am not that kind of a Populist. I do not believe in compromising with wrong in any shape or form. It is certain Tauber will have to be retired or I shall quit the board."

A Surprise.

The removal of Mrs. Lease was a thorough surprise. It is not believed the removal was wholly caused by the row in the board, for that has been of long standing and was open and notorious.

That somebody had to go has been known for some months, for Mrs. Lease on the one side and Mr. Householder and Mr. Waite on the other could never harmoniously work, but it was not intended to let it be Mrs. Lease until yesterday, when intelligence was brought to the governor that Mrs. Lease had not buried the hatchet.

The removal means the administration has accepted Mrs. Lease's challenge to battle. The contest will be full of fire and interest.

Mrs. Lease takes her removal like a trained politician. She said to a reporter: "Yes, I have been officially informed of my decapitation. I had had a hint that it was coming.

Her Explanation.

"But Governor Lewelling ought to have told you the reason. It was because I went to him yesterday and made a demand upon him (not a request, mind you)—a demand that at the expiration of the term of Mr. Yoe, a Republican member, next April, J. R. Kennedy, a Populist editor of Wilson county, be appointed. I know that with Mr. Kennedy on the board we could run the institution in a business-like way and get rid of the political schemes to which the board now resorts. The governor seems to like that way of administering our state charities.

"But it is all right. If Governor Lewelling can stand it I can. I will 'saw wood' and wait, as the politicians say. I am no politician, but you may congratulate Governor Lewelling upon downing the best friend and most sympathetic worker the Peoples party has in the state of Kansas."

Audience Was Small.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—A mass meeting was held in the Dudley Street Opera house last evening to protest against the passage of the Wilson bill. About 250 people were present, and resolutions were adopted stating that the passage of the Wilson bill will have a most disastrous effect upon the industries which give the people employment or will cut down wages to about the level of the working people of Europe.

Prawda Pleads Not Guilty.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 29.—Augustus M. Prawda was arraigned before Judge Gould charged with the murder of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Walburg Meyer, at Yarmouth, Nov. 28. Prawda pleaded not guilty. He waived a hearing and was remanded to jail, to come before the grand jury at the January term of the superior court.

Mother Gets Her Child.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Justice Ingraham of the supreme court has decided that Mrs. Alice R. Gault shall have the custody of the 2-year-old child Madge, now in the possession of its father, Robert J. Gault, whose brother married Eva L. Mann of Robert Ray Hamilton fame.

General Campas' Assassination.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. — The steamer George G. Clyde brought news of the reported outbreak in San Domingo and the killing of General Joaquin Campas. Campas was murdered by one of the conspirators because he was a zealous partisan of President Heaureaux.

Charged With Wife Murder.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 29.—Johanna Graves, aged 23, wife of William W. Graves, died at Hotel Albion, a boarding house, yesterday, and her husband was immediately arrested, charged with causing her death.

The Canadian Pacific's Acquisition.

MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—It is rumored that the Canadian Pacific road has secured control of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation company. It is expected that an announcement will be made in a day or two.

Costly Curiosity.

QUINCY, Mass., Dec. 29.—Edward Cunneff, aged 14, of Atlantic, while crossing a field, picked up a strange object and examined it. It was a blasting cartridge, and only the ring and little finger remain on his hand now.

Bound and Robbed.

GROTON, Mass., Dec. 29.—Miss Eliza Blood, a wealthy maiden lady living in a remote part of the town, was robbed of a considerable sum of money, said to be $900. The burglars entered a window and, seizing the lady, bound her hands behind her, and also tied her feet. They threw her shawl over her head and searched the house, taking all that could be found.

AN INFERNAL MACHINE

Which Is Said to Have Been Intended For President Cleveland.

DENVER, Dec. 29.—A special from Loveland says: An infernal machine was picked up in an alley here by a 6-year-old boy, who took it home. It was a wooden box about four inches square, neatly wrapped and addressed to "The President, Executive Mansion, Washington, D. C." On the lid was written "Compliments of a Colorado mine." The box contained some chemical compound mixed with gunpowder and a cap when removed would explode it. The chemical composition of the contents of the box is not known, but that it was an explosive of considerable power has been proved by experiment. Who prepared the machine, or what was his object, is a mystery.

Fall River's Big Blaze.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 29.—Fire, probably of incendiary origin, was discovered in the row of wooden buildings fronting on South Main street, opposite city hall, last evening. The flames quickly worked havoc throughout the entire structure, which was occupied for business purposes. The loss is in the vicinity of $50,000. The police are investigating.

In a Bad Fix.

TIFFIN, O., Dec. 29.—After ex-Governor Foster had completed his negotiations to secure the funds to settle at 50 cents on the dollar, Assignee Gormley says that errors have been discovered in the work of appraisers which will require Mr. Foster to raise a much larger sum than at first reported.

A Famous Socialist.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—Victor Prosper Considerant, the social reformer and disciple of Fourier, is dead. It was Considerant who introduced into Texas the application of his social system, known as the Phalanstere, and he eventually established a socialist colony at La Reunion, Tex.

Charged With Murder.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Mary Kane, who is charged with murdering Ellen Kane by mixing paris green with whisky, was arraigned in the municipal criminal court yesterday. She waived examination and was held for the grand jury.

A Loss of $275,000.

DALLAS, Dec. 29.—A fire which broke out at midnight in Rosenbaum's dry goods store at Hillsboro was the most destructive that ever occurred there. An entire block was wiped out. Loss, $275,000.

Kaiser Wants the Cape Diamond.

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—It is stated that Emperor William is trying to purchase the new Cape diamond, said to be the largest in the world and more valuable than the Kohinoor, weighing 971 carats.

Left All to His Family.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The will of Banker George C. Magoun shows the estate to consist of $120,000 in real estate and $700,000 in personal property, all of which goes to his wife and three children.

But One Life Saved.

MELBOURNE, Dec. 29.—There was a terrific gale at Port Phillip. The steamer Alert, from Port Albert to Melbourne, was wrecked off Jubilee Point. Only one life was saved.

Brush Denies a Rumor.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 29.—Charles F. Brush, of the Brush Electric company, says there is no truth in the report that application has been made for a receiver for the General Electric.

Marines Fought Police.

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—News has been received to the effect that a body of military police in the Cameroons recently mutinied and pillaged the government house. A detachment of marines from the German cruiser Hyena defeated the mutineers and regained possession of the government building.

Was Playing Santa Claus.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Mrs. McLean, a well-known society woman of this city, was seriously burned at a Christmas festival for poor children. She represented Santa Claus and wore a costume of cotton batting. A candle set fire to her dress and she was badly burned. Her condition is critical.

Woman and Three Children Killed.

HARRODSBURG, Ky., Dec. 29.—Thomas Ransdall, living near Bohon, awoke to find his house in flames. He called to his wife to wake their three children, who were sleeping upstairs. She went to follow his instruction, but the house collapsed, and she and three children perished.

Mysterious Woman Creates Suspicion.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—It is reported that a juror has observed a mysterious woman who daily attends the Coughlin trial apparently endeavoring to communicate with him. The state's attorneys have become suspicious that she is trying to tamper with the jury in the prisoner's behalf.

President Visited Burned Lighthouse.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—A letter received at the office of the lighthouse board in regard to the burning of the Lower Cedar Point (Md.) lighthouse indicates that the president and Secretaries Gresham and Carlisle visited the scene of the fire Wednesday morning.

Overhauling the Pension Bureau.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—General changes in the personnel of the pension bureau are expected to be made next Tuesday. Most of these changes will be promotions, while a large number of reductions are expected. A few dismissals may be ordered.

A Genuine Tie-Up.

HARTFORD, Dec. 29.—The freight yards in East Hartford are choked up with freight trains, and only a few trains were allowed to go east. Ten Baldwin locomotives, leased by the road, are at work. All other engines are stored in the roundhouse, with fires drawn. If the attachment is not released today freight will be unloaded at the east end by the consignees.

The Hattie Turner Goes to Pieces.

BATH, Me., Dec. 29.—Schooner Hattie Turner, ashore on Small Point beach, has gone to pieces, and the cargo, 3,000,000 shingles, is scattered along the beach. The Morse Towboat company saved some spars.

Bandit Evans Free.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—A report from Fresno says that Chris Evans, the noted bandit, has escaped from jail. City Marshal Morgan attempted to arrest him and was shot, but not dangerously.

Wilson Bill Displeases Them.

COOPERSTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 29. — The American Cheviot Sheep Breeders' association adopted resolutions protesting against the Wilson tariff bill in placing wool on the free list.

Meyer Leads In the Race.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Frank P. Bennett has withdrawn from the race for speakership of the house of representatives. This leaves Mr. Meyer as the foremost candidate.

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WILL FIGHT

Corbett and Mitchell Anxious for the Fray.

BOTH SURRENDER TO THE POWER OF LAW.

A Scheme for Testing the Power of Courts.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 29.—Those who doubted the sincerity of Champion Jim Corbett and Charley Mitchell in their individual efforts to pull off the big fight here must give way now to the stronger evidence of facts.

The fighters yesterday voluntarily gave themselves up to the authorities in order to forestall arrest at a later date and to test the legality of their proposed contest. It was all a prearranged plan, and it was cleverly devised and satisfactorily carried out.

Manager Bowden of the Duval Athletic club has schemed so that there might be no interference. It has been a cherished dream of the club magnates that the big fight should occur under the supervision of the Duval Athletic club. But the vague rumors which have filled the air that the authorities would step in and take a hand and the strange uncertainty as to the real move of the public officials had thrown a damper on all these plans and projects.

How It Was Planned.

Tuesday night the officials decided upon a final effort. They gathered in consultation, and then Attorney Acosta was present with them. A plan had been hit upon, Mr. Acosta, having carefully searched his law books, sallied forth and procured warrants for the arrest of the two pugilists on the ground that they had agreed to participate in a fight which was to come off within the boundaries of Florida. Both Corbett and Mitchell were apprised of what was in store for them, and neither offered serious objections.

Mitchell was arrested yesterday at the Everett House and taken before Judge Baker of the county court. The pugilist was more than surprised not to find Corbett also in custody, but when informed that Corbett had been sent for and would appear during the day he calmed his troubled spirit. The warrant was then read to him and he immediately gave bonds in the sum of $1500 to appear before the criminal court Jan. 2, 1894. Mr. Bowden and Charles Richardson, also of the Duval club, signed the bond. Mitchell and his party shortly afterwards left for the training quarters at St. Augustine.

About 4 o'clock in the afternoon Corbett came to town from his Mayport cottage. He didn't seem to mind the little part he had to play. He looked rugged and hearty. A small coterie of faithful adherents were also there and accepted Sheriff Howard's kindly hospitality with customary grace. He was taken before Judge Baker, where he gave bonds to appear before the criminal court on Jan. 2. Then they left the court and declared their intentions of remaining in Jacksonville until morning. This latest move on the part of the managers of the Duval club was entirely unexpected by the outsiders.

The Next Move.

On Monday, Jan. 1, either Mitchell or Corbett will be surrendered by his bondsman. After he has been taken into custody a writ of habeas corpus will be applied for. If it is decided the arrest was an illegal one, it will be looked upon as an evidence that no further opposition can legally be made. If the arrest is considered legal, then the Duval managers say that the battle will be declared off, and all work will be stopped. The managers are confident, however, that the decision will be favorable to them, and this feeling is shared by the majority of citizens.

Work on the big arena is being pushed rapidly forward and seats for the contest are being sold in large numbers.

Prosecuting Attorney Christie and District Attorney Partridge have wired Governor Mitchell, who is at present in Tampa, asking him to send Attorney General Lamar to conduct the case for the people. No reply has as yet been received.

Its 150th Birthday.

GREAT BARRINGTON, Mass., Dec. 29.—The First Congregational church celebrated its 150th anniversary last evening. Charles J. Taylor sketched the progress of the society from its origin, and the pastor, Rev. Mr. Marvin, spoke on the life and work of Rev. Samuel Hopkins, the first pastor of the church. Parley A. Russell spoke interestingly on "Great Barrington for the past 50 years."

Fishermen Probably Lost.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 29.—A dory almost full of codfish and provided with lines and other fishing material was found floating in the Bay of Fundy and brought into port by schooner Sovereign. These boats usually carry two or three men, and the full equipment of the craft leads to the belief that it was in use and something has happened to the occupants.

Noted Men In a Bad Scrape.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 29.—J. D. MacNeale, W. B. Burnet, Rowel Crossley, F. J. Mitchell, W. A. Thompson and George M. Leighton have been indicted as principals and accessories in a raid of $63,000 on the treasury of the Widows' home. All are prominent socially and politically.

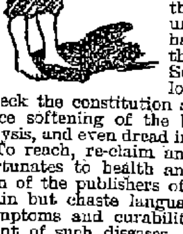
Naples Socialists "Advertise."

NAPLES, Dec. 29.—Thousands of red handbills were scattered from the galleries of the various theaters last night. They were inscribed "Down with the taxes! Long live Sicily! Long live socialism!"

Receiver Wanted For the A. and P.

PRESCOTT, Ariz., Dec. 29.—Arthur D. Vinton, attorney of Prescott and Arizona Central railroad, has filed a petition for the appointment of a receiver for the Atlantic and Pacific railroad.

IT'S A MILLSTONE



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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

England annexed the Gilbert Islands in 1892.

Spanish police are unravelling the anarchist conspiracy.

Andrew Carnegie has offered $800,000 to the unemployed of Pittsburg.

Two locked-in colored children were burned to death at Paducah, Ky.

Governor Pennoyer's letter to President Cleveland is denounced as grossly false.

The residence of W. P. Goss of Deering, Me., was burned to the ground. Loss $10,000.

In a dispute about rents at Cornerville, Ark., William Thompson shot to death a man named Thomas Stout.

Three tourists lost their lives in attempting to ascend the higher of the two peaks of the Gross Glockner.

It is not thought probable that congress will appropriate $100,000 for fighting the gypsy moth in Massachusetts.

There was another death from smallpox at Boston. Vaccination is going on at the rate of 2000 patients a day.

The new pension law, requiring the giving of 30 days' notice before suspension can be made, is now in operation.

There is no truth in the report that the price of domestic wools has increased in anticipation of the passage of the Wilson bill.

At Whitehead, N. Y., Alfred McDougall attempted to kill his sweetheart, Ida Sutherland, whom he thought had jilted him. He then shot and killed himself.

Miss Katie Millmore, a school teacher of Danville, Ills., was thrown from her horse while returning from school. Her foot got fast in the stirrup and she was dragged to death.

Accepts the Appointment.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Rev. W. H. Noyes, who was recently the subject of an investigation by the American board at Worcester, has written to the board from Japan accepting the appointment tendered by them. This action of the board is looked upon by Mr. Noyes' friends as a vindication of the sensational charges made against Mr. Noyes.

Things Have Changed.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Governor Russell and the executive council yesterday afternoon made their first official inspection of the state prison at Charlestown since Warden Bridges took charge. They expressed themselves as pleased at the correction of the conditions which led to the outbreaks among prisoners and the change of wardens.

No Trace of Poison.

KINGSTON, N. H., Dec. 29.—The autopsy over the body of Joel Hodgdon was completed last night, but the examination revealed not the slightest evidence of poison, and the physicians assert that death resulted from heart disease. There is not a particle of evidence that any foul play was connected with his demise.

On a Sound Basis.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—The Pennsylvania Railroad company has paid back in full the 250,000 pounds sterling borrowed in London last summer for temporary use, bringing the company to the beginning of a new year absolutely free from floating debt, other than the ordinary obligations.

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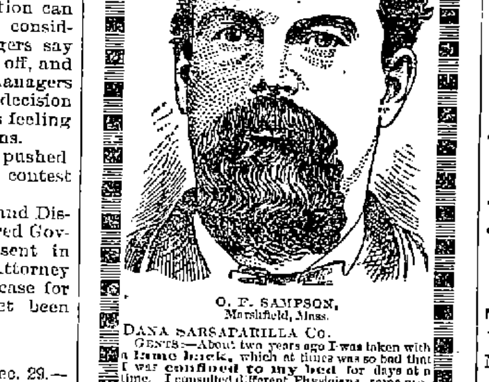

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DAVITT'S DENIAL.

Had Nothing Whatever to Do With the "Removal" of Dr. Cronin.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—In reply to a dispatch sent to Michael Davitt, the Irish Nationalist, the following letter was received:

"I am obliged to The Associated Press for asking me to reply to statements made in some of the Chicago papers, alleging that I had advised the removal of Dr. Cronin. I can only answer that it would be just as true to charge me with having advised the removal of Julius Cæsar or Abraham Lincoln. I never even heard of Dr. Cronin's name or existence until the Spy Lecaron spoke of him at the Parnell commission hearings and the news of his brutal murder came to Europe.

"The further allegations that I wrote a letter to Detective Coughlin at that or at any other time is without the shadow of foundation, as I neither knew him or of him, nor wrote to him directly or indirectly, nor have I been written to by him or by anybody on his behalf in my life. The whole story is a monstrous fabrication from beginning to end.

"I am reluctantly compelled to say in connection with this infamous slander that the press of America is the only press in the civilized world today through which ruffianly attempts like this at the moral assassination of public men can be made with impunity."

A FIGHT AT NICTHEROY.

Insurgent Warship Said to Have Been Badly Damaged.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A telegram from Rio Janeiro says that there was fierce fighting yesterday between the rebel fleet and the government forts at Nictheroy. The fire of the forts was so heavy that the insurgent warship Almirante Tamandare was forced to retire out of range. She is said to have been quite badly damaged. It is reported from Bage that the insurgents have been defeated in an engagement there with a loss of several hundred.

To Straighten Religious Tangles.

ROME, Dec. 29.—Dr. Serr, the Catholic bishop of Tiraspol, southern Russia, is to make an attempt to remove the friction caused by the pope's recent utterances regarding the condition of Catholics in Poland.

Intended Victim Has Moved.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 29.—The origin of the Oakland dynamite explosion remains a complete mystery. Lilly Anty, whose residence the bomb was intended to destroy, left Pittsburg shortly after the explosion.

Resolution Is Unseaworthy.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Admiral Hornby has written a letter to The Times inclosing a letter which he has received from an officer on board the British battleship Resolution, describing the terrible experience of that vessel during the recent gale in the Bay of Biscay. The Resolution, he adds, even in moderate weather, rolled 45 degrees each way. The unseaworthiness of the big battleship was the subject under discussion in the house of commons yesterday.

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR FRIDAY, DEC. 29.

SUN RISES	7 14	MOON RISES	12 00 AM
SUN SETS	4 21	HIGH WATER	4 15 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	9 07	HIGH WATER	4 30 PM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The storm to the north of Lake Superior has moved to the St. Lawrence valley. Light showers have occurred in the Mississippi, Missouri and Ohio valleys, the middle and North Atlantic states. The temperature has fallen in the Missouri and the upper Mississippi valleys and the extreme southwest; it has generally risen elsewhere.

Forecast for New England: Showers; colder Saturday morning; southwesterly winds, becoming northwesterly.

Quality, Not Quantity.

THE SIZE of a newspaper is no guarantee of its excellence. The public wants quality, not quantity, in a newspaper. News that is old is not improved by spreading it over a large number of pages, where the reader must hunt to find it. You can read in the padded sheets tomorrow much of what you see in THE SUN today.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke Tower's Corner cigar.

The Herald announces that J. S. Bourdon, undertaker, is in insolvency.

The Loomfixers' union held a regular meeting last evening and transacted routine business.

Mrs. Paran Stevens of New York is endeavoring to have the two trustees of the estate removed.

Among the leaders you will find the Merrimack Clothing Co. Their advertisements in THE SUN Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

At the Memorial hall, yesterday, the arguments in the case of C. F. and J. B. Varnum who seek to recover $1000 for extra work on the Memorial building, were made by City Solicitor Hogan and Mr. Lawton. The arbitrators have rendered no decision yet.

The officers elected by the Middlesex company in Boston, Wednesday were: Directors, M. R. Wendell, Charles P. Curtis, Augustus Lowell, Robert H. Gardiner, Arthur T. Lyman and George R. Silsbee; treasurer, O. H. Perry and clerk, A. C. Tenney.

Pneumonia's Fearful Grip.

The November report of the board of health has been issued. There were 116 deaths, of which 50 were females.

Of the deaths 17 were from pneumonia, showing that this disease had a terrible grip last month. Heart disease claimed 10 victims. During the month there were reported these cases: Diphtheria 6, croup 4, scarlet fever 22, measles 6, typhoid 13.

Annual Church Meeting.

The annual church meeting of the Fifth Street Baptist church was held Wednesday evening, and reports showed the church to be in prosperous condition. The election of officers resulted as follows; Henry C. Wilder, clerk; William Miller, treasurer; The standing committee is made up as follows, the pastor, the deacon and the clerk ex-officio: R. B. Thomas, Luther Stiles, H. E. White, Adam Shaw, George H. Westgate, Charles E. Tussell, Charles W. Nevers; auditors, R. B. Thomas and Leslie L. Hall.

GRAVEYARD INSURANCE.

Belief That the Industry is Booming in Fall River.

It is no secret perhaps, that an old industry has been revived in Fall River. It used to go by the name of graveyard insurance and it flourished wonderfully once upon a time. Of late, it is said that the aged and infirm have been surprised to find that they were the objects of the deepest solicitude on the part of many enterprising individuals who formerly manifested but little interest in them.

Anybody with a venerable grandmother or a father whose course is nearly run, is regarded as fortunate, provided there is enough of the old people left to pass an examination. Stock companies are then formed and subscribers take out policies. The dead are not insured as was once the custom, but those who are expected to die in a few days or years at most.

Wednesday there passed away a citizen who will prove a bonanza. No fewer than seven shareholders in the above mentioned companies have policies on his life. Those who are posted in the business report that returns on the capital invested can be hastened by neglecting the insured and leaving them to their own devices. It is not necessary to poison them or expose them to the cold and neither is it necessary to clad them and surround them with luxuries.

If the fire goes out in the room in which grandfather is sitting, and those who hold policies on grandfather forget to rekindle it and grandfather catches a fatal cold, all that can be said is that grandfather was in hard luck.

OUR THEATRES.

OPERA HOUSE—The melodrama booked for tonight "The White Squadron" ought to be a well attended attraction. If good scenery, a good cast and lots of exciting situations can produce a good play "The White Squadron" ought to sail in smooth waters.

Judging from the many fine pictures of the Dazzler Co., No. 2 in the store windows the Lowell people in the cast are very attractive on the stage as well as off.

Miss Rogers as Kitty Starlight and Miss Marion McAlvin as Julianne have an especially attractive makeup. Their friends will be out in great numbers tomorrow. After their matinee a stage reception will be held by their friends as the company starts for the west immediately.

Next week Mr. Cosgrove presents high class vaudeville by his own new and excellent company. Special prices are announced and the week ought to be a successful one.

Sunday evening, Col. T. H. French of Chicago is to lecture upon "What we saw at the World's Fair," an illustrated lecture which is pronounced as one of the finest delivered in any part of the country. Tickets are now on sale.

BOSTON THEATRE.—As "The Black Crook" can keep the stage of the Boston Theatre until January 6, only, those who want to enjoy witnessing Mr. Tompkins' grand production should take occasion to do so without delay. Never since it was originally brought here has there been so many attractive features as are now shown in the performance.

Joseph Jefferson, will come to the Boston Theatre on Monday, January 8, and give performances of "Rip Van Winkle." Praise for the player or commendation for the play would superogatory, for the first is so universally esteemed and the last so generally admired, that no words can add to the deserved popularity of either. The present opportunities are limited to one week—six nights and two matinees—and the sale of seats for the eight performances will begin next Monday morning at the box office. The established rule of the Boston Theatre—first come first served—will be enforced.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 53 MERK'K ST.

FACTIONS

Oppose Hart as N. E. Road Receiver.

PLATT MEN SCORE A BIG POINT

To the Embarrassment of Hart Men.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 29.—In the United States circuit court yesterday afternoon the two factions of the New England road came in close contact, and in the deal which followed the Hart faction were cleverly side-tracked.

It was the desire of the William T. Hart faction that the hearing for the appointment of a receiver in Rhode Island should be heard before Judge Carpenter. To their surprise they found Judge Colt awaiting them, and in accordance with his right he could assume jurisdiction in Rhode Island. Application was therefore made to Judge Colt for the appointment of a receiver.

Each faction came from Boston with the express purpose of forestalling the other and obtaining action by the judge. W. K. Loring, representing the Hart faction, addressed the court. Judge Colt stated that he had received notice that the other party was to be represented, and he would therefore wait.

J. M. Ripley, local counsel for the New York and New England, said that he did not propose to mix in the affair, but that he wished to see both sides have fair play. He had not been informed officially of anything that he should do.

The court, therefore, waited for Mr. Strout, representing T. C. Platt. Mr. Strout failed to put in an appearance after the arrival of the Boston train, and a telegram was received that he would reach the city at 4 o'clock. The court, therefore, took a recess until that hour.

In Hart's Behalf.

When the court resumed Judge Colt ordered Mr. Loring to proceed. The latter stated he represented Hart, Kingsbury and Fitch, the chief trustees of the second mortgage bonds of the New England road. They had expected that a full hearing of the case would be held in Connecticut, as with the exceptions of 18 miles that are operated in New York, a few miles in Rhode Island, and not exceeding 50 miles in Massachusetts, the property of the company was located in Connecticut, whose entire length it traversed. It was proper then, he claimed, that a receiver should therefore be selected from that portion of country where the bulk of property lies.

Judge Townsend of Albany, he said, had been asked to appoint Hart as receiver, who was trustee of the Burnell mortgage, the foreclosure of which made the New England, and who had been the president of the road. It was then found that Judge Wallace had appointed Platt, and that the matter had been continued to Jan. 10, when the question of appointing a final receiver should be settled. The trustees of the second mortgages, he said, did not know Mr. Platt. They are informed he is not a railroad man. He said that writs of attachment amounting to $300,000 were issued against the company in Connecticut; that writs were out in Boston, and that attempts had been made to see the bank account of the company in Boston.

It was necessary that the attachments should be prevented; to further postpone the appointment of a receiver would be dangerous to interests of bondholders.

The Other Side of It.

Attorney Strout in answering said he had been taken wholly by surprise and felt that he could not go on at this moment. There has been a period of general depression of business and the New England had been unable to meet demands. It had been crippled by legal proceedings, one of which was the petition now pending in this city, enjoining the guaranteeing of the Providence and Springfield bonds, amounting to nearly $1,000,000.

In answer to a question of Judge Colt, Mr. Strout said the bill presented to and acted upon by Judge Wallace was drawn up in good faith for and by Theodore F. Ward, a creditor for a very large amount. The bill was based upon the insolvency of the road and the peril which would fall upon the road if the contemplated attachments were made. Continuing, Mr. Strout spoke of the rivalry that had existed between the New England and the Consolidated roads for five years. The controllers of the Consolidated were very large holders of the second mortgage bonds of the New England. The New England must be guarded from the danger which was menacing it through the holding of those bonds. That the road will not suffer further embarrassment, it is necessary to secure efficient operation of the property and harmony in connection of directors. With the road properly managed and protected the interests of all mortgage and stockholders would be guarded.

Individually he could only present a general affidavit, which had not as yet been sworn to, but which would be in the near future. It only asks that Thomas C. Platt, as a disinterested person having sufficient knowledge of railroads, be appointed receiver.

He believed that things had been operated in the interests of Mr. Hart, and that if Mr. Hart be appointed he would, more or less, be under the influence of the second mortgage bondholders and upon their attitude towards the New England it was not necessary to comment.

Platt Contingent Wins.

Judge Colt said that in this matter he labored under great embarrassment. That it was necessary that some person be made a receiver was quite apparent; he did not see his way clear to appoint either of the gentlemen at present. When one court made a certain appointment and another court another, it was a matter of comity that the older appointment should have prior claim and recognition, and under that custom and rule he should appoint as receiver Mr. Platt. However, he would hear the case further.

The Hart faction were much disappointed at the result of the hearing and are still wondering how they were side-tracked.

Sheriff Going to Court.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 29.—Judge Townsend last evening granted the request of Attorney Perkins, counsel for Receiver Hart, to summon before him in court Sheriff Preston and have him give reason why he should not be held in contempt because he had, in attaching the rolling stock of the road over the precedence of the appointment of a receiver, caused the general traffic of the road to be tied up. The hearing was fixed for Friday.

O'Neil Sent to Jail.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Dec. 29.—James E. O'Neil was before the police court charged with assault on his wife with a dangerous weapon at Rocks Village. The case was continued one week, bonds being fixed at $1500.

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Patten & Co. have the finest potted plants and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

The greatest favor you can confer on friends is to give them your photo. The place to get photos taken is at Marion's, Barrister's hall.

It is reported in Billerica Center that one of the justices of the peace will call a special town meeting to act upon the erection of a new town house, if the selectmen do not call the meeting.

Col. Fred. T. Walsh of Governor-elect Greenhalge's staff, has been presented a sword and spurs by Capt. Francis H. Appleton of the First Corps Cadets. Mr. Walsh is a corporal in the company of which Mr. Appleton is captain.

At the Highland club last evening a whist party was held. The first prizes, silver cigar bottles, were won by Walter Moore and Louis I. Fletcher, and the second, two fancy pocket knives, by Charles S. Libby and Walter Baker.

Col. Frank M. Merrill has received two very fine canes made by state prisoners and Mrs. Merrill received a costly banjo. She has taken considerable interest in philanthropic matters and the prisoners thus showed their appreciation of her kindness.

The Dedication Meeting.

Lowell council, Knights of Columbus, will dedicate its new quarters in the Associate building next Wednesday evening. There will be a supper and ball.

The List Completed.

The Ambulance Corps, First Brigade M. V. M., met at the armory last evening. Lieut. Standish will recommend for appointment as third and fourth corporals, Albert G. McCurdy and Charles D. Paige. This completes the list of warrant officers under the new law, the officers being as follows: Sergeants, George W. Conant, Wilkins L. Gilbert, William J. G. Myers; corporals, Benjamin W. Clements, Milo W. Hale, Jr., Albert G. McCurdy and Charles D. Paige.

The Annual Meeting.

The Lowell Board of Trade meets tonight to listen to the annual report, elect a president, vice president, a clerk and 25 directors. The following named members are placed in nomination for directors; George A. Hanscom, J. W. C. Pickering, Jos. L. Chalifoux, Walter Coburn, F. C. Church, John J. Cluin, Michael Corbett, A. M. Chadwick, William J. Coughlin, D. E. Dudley, Edward Ellingwood, E. M. Tucke, John H. Haworth, Eugene S. Hylan, Fred Horne, Chas. E. Howe, C. L. Knapp, Chas. Littlefield, Thos. J. McDonald, C. W. Pierce, Harry R. Rice, Jesse H. Shepard, W. H. Spalding, R. W. Gates, E. L. White.

The Annual Report.

The number of contagious and infectious diseases reported to the board of health for the past year is as follows: Scarlet fever, 503; diphtheria, 95; typhoid fever, 169; measles, 543. The deaths resulting from these diseases: Scarlet fever, 16; typhoid fever, 45; diphtheria, 30; measles, 10. The figures for the entire year are not yet completed, but it is believed the death rate will be the lowest since 1886.

From Jan. to Dec. 31, 3000 tons of swill and market garbage were burned at the crematory, together with five horses, 62 dogs, 62 cats, 214 mattresses, 4 hens, 11 rabbits, 1 racoon and 7 loads of infected clothing. The total cost of operating the crematory was $7514.11, the main items being coal, $2391.78; oil, $963.78; labor, $2288.97. The use of oil as a fuel was given up simply because of the odor.

The board has expended but $80 for entertaining out of town guests, all expenses being paid by themselves instead of from the department appropriation. A movement to secure a new stable failed and a portion of the water department stable is now used. Here 26 horses are stabled. The department now consists of one agent, three general inspectors, one inspector of plumbing, one register of vital statistics, one stable keeper, one night watchman and 45 laborers.

BOWLING NEWS.

The second match in the Bankers' bowling tournament played on Les Miserables alleys last night was won by Team Two:

TEAM TWO.		TEAM FOUR	
Murphy	466	Thompson	468
Butterfield	369	Pierce	374
Hurd	346	Markland	386
Gibson	392	F. K. Johnson	300
Total	1564	Total	1488

The Pastimes and the Underwriters bowled a good match last night, in which the latter won easily. Swift made a single string of 226. The score was as follows:

UNDERWRITERS.		PASTIMES.	
Swift	531	Brown	455
Pauline	396	Simmons	432
Kirby	467	Campbell	446
Smith	440	Pollard	421
Peabody	436	Wilson	442
Totals	2270	Totals	2196

A WORTHY DEED.

Mr. Anthony Lavery, the Broadway baker, has adopted a new idea to help the poor. He will reduce the price of 10 cent loaves of bread to eight cents and five cent loaves to four cents, until such time that the needy will not assistance. The discount represents the actual profit on bread.

A discussion which took place the other evening among a number of old smokers was as to the merits of the best Cigar and the honors easily came to

Curfew 10c. Cigar.

Church League Special Fund.

Previously acknowledged	$534.44
Received from First Universalist Church, in part	100.00
Received from High Street Church by Mrs. C. I. Hood	100.00
Received from High Street Church by H. H. Wilder	50.00
Received from John Street Church in part	56.48
Received from House of Prayer in part	5.35
Total and to date	$846.27

WARREN L. FLOYD, Treasurer.

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 28th.

To Keep Workmen Busy.

I will make ulsters, overcoats and winter suits at cost. Trousers $4.75 up, perfect fitting garments guaranteed. Louis Alexander, successor to Emerson, tailor, 95 Central St.

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We are distributing our new calendars with fire alarm on. Call and get one at Dickson Bros. Big 1 a store, Merrimack street.

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Past experience has proved that we have made many a "Good Hit" by stating plainly what we have to offer as "BARGAINS." Below we name a few specials which will appeal with force to intending purchasers.

48c., Worth $1.

25 dozen Ladies' Wrappers, made of handsome dark prints, 3 plaits in back and front, good value at $1. Marked down for this week to

49 Cents.

NEWMARKETS AND ULSTERS.

We have closed out a manufacturer's stock at 43 1-3c. on the dollar, and place the entire lot on sale this week.

Newmarkets at	$4.95,	worth	$12.00
	$6.75,	"	$14.00
	$7.50,	"	$16.00
	$10.00,	"	$22.50
	$13.50,	"	$30.00
	$15.00,	"	$35.00

The garments are mostly samples, only one or two of a style. They are positively the best value we ever offered you.

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Our entire stock of Fur Capes and Muffs marked very low to close them out.

New York **Cloak & Suit Co.,** 3 JOHN STREET.

Best Haxall Flour $4.75 per Barrel.

BEST No. 1 ONIONS, 75c. Per Bushel.

30 lb. PAILS JELLY, 4c. Per lb.

5 lb. PAILS JAM, 40c. Each.

FARLEY'S .·. CASH .·. GROCERY, New No. 140 Corham St.

Choice New Teas.

Fine Flavor.

Formosa Oolong, Garden Growth	per lb.	70c
" Very Fine	"	60c
" Fine	"	50c
" Good	"	40c
Japan, Finest	"	70c
" Very Fine	"	60c
" Fine	"	50c
" Good	"	40c
English Breakfast, Finest	"	70c
" Fine	"	60c
" Fine	"	50c
" Good	"	40c
Young Hyson, Finest	"	60c
Old Hyson, Finest	"	50c
Imperial, Finest	"	50c
Gunpowder, Finest	"	60c

Five cents per lb less in 3 lb lots, and 10 cents per lb. less in 10 lb lots. Special prices by the box or chest.

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The Best Stable Blanket Made. Convenient, Durable, Warm.

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WINTER CLOAKS AND FURS

Two dollars in value for one dollar in cash. Here are the prices that will make business as it should be:

Ladies' Jackets and Capes

Down to $1.98 Each.

40 Jackets, mostly blacks, a few tans, some trimmed with fur, others plain, sizes 32 to 38, any one of which is worth $5 each.

Down to $3.98 Each.

1 lot of 80 Jackets, the majority of which are black, excepting about 1 dozen which are navy blue, many of them trimmed with Astrachan or China Seal Furs and equal to any jacket ever sold at $8 each.

Down to $7.50 Each.

150 Jackets in black and navy blue, embracing a variety of shapes and styles, including a beautiful line of Skirt Coats, braided and Fur trimmed that have been sold this season at $15 each.

Down to $10 Each.

The most beautiful collection of stylish Jackets you ever beheld, including an elegant line of sample Jackets, bought during the holidays.

Down to $9.50 Each.

1 lot Ladies' Capes in brown, black and blue Beavers, made with extra long sweep, trimmed with Hercules and Serpentine Braids, and sold this season at $17 each.

Down to $14.50 Each.

An elegant line of Seal Plush Capes, made from 27 to 36 inches long, with sweep from 90 to 120 inches, trimmed with Brown and Stone Marten Furs retailed this season from $25 to $30 each.

Children's Garments.

There is no part of our stock which has suffered so deep a cut in prices as our stock of Children's Garments. We have an unusually fine assortment of Misses' and Children's Garments, ages 2 to 18, at prices ranging from $1.98 to $10 each.

Fur Muffs.

Down to 89c. Each.

One elegant lot of French Coney Muffs that have sold all season at $1.50 each.

Down to $1.79 Each.

One lot of Opossum French Seal and Astrachan Muffs, that have sold all season at $3.50 each.

Down to $3.69 Each.

One lot of Monkey and Marten Muffs that have retailed all season at $5 to $7 each. No matter how outrageously fortune has slighted you, your mite will bring surprising returns if invested here.

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GENERAL WAREHOUSEMEN.

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Tremendous Values Throughout Our Store for FRIDAY and SATURDAY.

Buy and give some of your portion to help them to battle 'gainst the cold! We give them our profits. What have you given? Here is a list for you to pick from.

MOIR BROS. & CO., 119, 121 123 Merrimack St.

SMALL WARES.

10c Belden's Sewing Silk, 100 yards, 4 cents spool.
6c Black Silk Button Hole Twist, 1 cent a spool.
One dozen Corset Laces, 3½ yards long, for 2 cents a dozen.
15c Two Handle Curling Tongs 5 cents.
15c Jet Head Shawl Pins, 2½ cents dozen.
10c Steel Thimbles for 1 1-2 cent each.
5c papers best Silver Eyed Needles, 1 1-2 cent paper.
5c Williamantic Spool Cotton, now 2 cents a spool.
15c bottles best Sewing Machine Oil, 5 cents a bottle.
10c boxes Jet Head Mourning Pins, now 1 1-2 cents box.
500 yards Spools Best Basting Cotton, 2 cents a spool.
25c Seamless Stockinette Dress Shields, now 9 cents pair.
5c Best English Pins, 1 cent paper.
10c Ivory Buttons, all colors, 5 cents a dozen.
12c Velvet Dress Binding, 5 cents.
And everything else in small wares at half the price asked elsewhere.

HAND KNIT WORSTED GOODS.

50c Infants' Hand Knit Worsted Jackets now 25 cents
98c Tea Wool Hand Knit Shawls 49 cents each.
Infants' Bootees at 9, 15, 25 and 49 cents a pair, all marked down.
98c Infants' Hand Knit Worsted Drawer Leggins now 49 cents a pair.
$1.25 Ladies' All wool Cardigan Jackets, now 75 cents.
$1 Ladies' Knitted Underskirts now 49 cents each.
49c Chenille Fascinators, for headwear, now 24 cents each.
98c Chenille Fascinators, for headwear, now 49 cents each.

MILLINERY.

Entire stock to be closed out at one price or another.
98c Felt Hats now 9c each.
$1.25 High Crown Felt Sailors, navy blue, black, brown and corn, now 25 cents.
25c Feather Aigrettes now 5 cents.
$4 Pretty Trimmed Hats now 98 cents.
50c Scotch Tam O'Shanters now 25 cents.
50c Children's Cloth Visor Caps now 25 cents.
98c, $1.25 Felt Hats, latest colors and shapes now 25 cents each.
$1.50, $1.75 fine French Fur Felt Hats, latest shapes now 49 cents each.
75c Millinery Ribbons, 4 inches wide, all silk, satin ribbons in every shade, now 29 cents yard.

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR.

25c. Ladies' all wool fast black seamless Hosiery, 15c. pair, 2 pairs for 25c.
19c. Children's Ipswich fast black heavy ribbed Hosiery, now 9c. pair.
37c. Men's seamless all-wool Half Hose, now 19c. pair.
38c. Children's silk neck Jersey Ribbed Vests and Pants, all sizes, extra heavy, now 19c. each.
50c. Ladies' Finest long sleeve Jersey Knit Vests, extra heavy, now 19 cents each.
69c. Men's Blue Ribbed Wool Shirts, now 39c. each.
62c Ladies' Silk Ribbon Neck Jersey Vests and Pants, extra fine and heavy weight, now 25 cts. each.

MOIR BROS.' Popular Store, 119, 121, 123 Merrimack Street.

SIR! WHY THINK SO?

Do you know that we sell the Pearl Flange Brim Hats at $1.85. You have bought one of the same quality for $2.50, perhaps. They are all selling them where they enjoy the privilege of big rents for that price. Don't imagine these are the same quality as some on the market for $2. They look alike, but compare the quality and you'll find ours are better.

Another fellow was selling an Ulster at $15 until our Monarch Frieze appeared, then he dropped to $12, and he can't equal The Monarch yet. We have Ulsters not so good, and better also.

YOU DON'T THINK

We're in business to play second fiddle. Guess not! You'll find us very far first if you only take the trouble to compare our prices. Those Plush Caps we've marked down to 75c. are going fast. So are our $8 and $10 All-Wool Overcoats and Ulsters. Pants are down, too. You can get [illegible] to work in for 69c. Be brave and liberal and look around.

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Harry Watson and Miss Alice Hutchins in German Comedy Sketches.
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SUNDAY EVENING, DEC. 31st. { Col. C. H. French Of Chicago will deliver his famous Illustrated Lecture on

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Illustrated with over 500 of the most elegant stereopticon views in the world. PRICES—50, 35, 25c. Sale opens Friday.

Friday Dec. 29.

A. Y. Pearson's Big Patriotic and Romantic Naval Play,

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2 Carloads of Scenery { 150 People } $30,000 Production

SEE The Congress of Navies. The Public Square of Rio Janeiro. U. S. S. Chicago and Yorktown. The Silver Train. The White Squadron.

Prices, 75c, 50, 35, 25, and 10. Seats on sale Wednesday at 10 A. M.

At Home, Saturday, Dec. 30.

MATINEE AND EVENING.

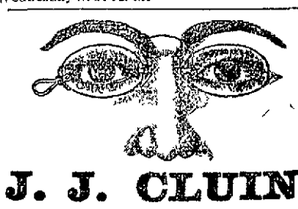
THE DAZZLER,

With Lowell's Own Favorites.

Miss Ida Rogers as Kitty Starlight, Lowell's Favorite Soprano; Miss Marion McAlvin as Julianne, Lowell's Favorite Contralto; Mrs. Grace Bedell as Edith; Mr Bertrand Bedell as Smash 'Em, Lowell's Popular Baritone; Mr. D. S. McCaffery as Dolmitton, Lowell's Own Tenor; Robby Halston as Bally Mulligan the Funny Little Man. New Music, New Songs, New Witticisms.

NOTE—There will be a reception by the members of the company after the matinee, to receive their friends before leaving for the west.

PRICES—75, 50, 35, 25, 10. Seats on sale Thursday at 10 a. m.



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LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke Tower's Corner cigar.

The Herald announces that J. S. Bourdon, undertaker, is in insolvency.

The Loomfixers' union held a regular meeting last evening and transacted routine business.

Mrs. Paran Stevens of New York is endeavoring to have the two trustees of the estate removed.

Among the leaders you will find the Merrimack Clothing Co. Their advertisements in THE SUN Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

At the Memorial hall, yesterday, the arguments in the case of C. F. and J. B. Varnum who seek to recover $1000 for extra work on the Memorial building, were made by City Solicitor Hogan and Mr. Lawton. The arbitrators have rendered no decision yet.

The officers elected by the Middlesex company in Boston, Wednesday were: Directors, M. R. Wendell, Charles P. Curtis, Augustus Lowell, Robert H. Gardiner, Arthur T. Lyman and George R. Silsbee; treasurer, O. H. Perry and clerk, A. C. Tenney.

Pneumonia's Fearful Grip.

The November report of the board of health has been issued. There were 116 deaths, of which 50 were females.

Of the deaths 17 were from pneumonia, showing that this disease had a terrible grip last month. Heart disease claimed 10 victims. During the month there were reported these cases: Diphtheria 6, croup 4, scarlet fever 22, measles 6, typhoid 13.

Annual Church Meeting.

The annual church meeting of the Fifth Street Baptist church was held Wednesday evening, and reports showed the church to be in prosperous condition. The election of officers resulted as follows; Henry C. Wilder, clerk; William Miller, treasurer; The standing committee is made up as follows, the pastor, the deacon and the clerk ex-officio: R. B. Thomas, Luther Stiles, H. E. White, Adam Shaw, George H. Westgate, Charles E. Thissell, Charles W. Nevers; auditors, R. B. Thomas and Leslie L. Hall.

GRAVEYARD INSURANCE.

Belief That the Industry is Booming in Fall River.

It is no secret perhaps, that an old industry has been revived in Fall River. It used to go by the name of graveyard insurance and it flourished wonderfully once upon a time. Of late, it is said that the aged and infirm have been surprised to find that they were the objects of the deepest solicitude on the part of many enterprising individuals who formerly manifested but little interest in them.

Anybody with a venerable grandmother or a father whose course is nearly run, is regarded as fortunate, provided there is enough of the old people left to pass an examination. Stock companies are then formed and subscribers take out policies. The dead are not insured as was once the custom, but those who are expected to die in a few days or years at most.

Wednesday there passed away a citizen who will prove a bonanza. No fewer than seven shareholders in the above mentioned companies have policies on his life. Those who are posted in the business report that returns on the capital invested can be hastened by neglecting the insured and leaving them to their own devices. It is not necessary to poison them or expose them to the cold and neither is it necessary to clad them and surround them with luxuries.

If the fire goes out in the room in which grandfather is sitting, and those who hold policies on grandfather forget to rekindle it and grandfather catches a fatal cold, all that can be said is that grandfather was in hard luck.

OUR THEATRES.

OPERA HOUSE—The melodrama booked for tonight "The White Squadron" ought to be a well attended attraction. If good scenery, a good cast and lots of exciting situations can produce a good play "The White Squadron" ought to sail in smooth waters.

Judging from the many fine pictures of the Dazzler Co., No. 2 in the store windows the Lowell people in the cast are very attractive on the stage as well as off. Miss Rogers as Kitty Starlight and Miss Marion McAlvin as Julianne have an especially attractive makeup. Their friends will be out in great numbers tomorrow. After their matinee a stage reception will be held by their friends as the company starts for the west immediately.

Next week Mr. Cosgrove presents high class vaudeville by his own new and excellent company. Special prices are announced and the week ought to be a successful one.

Sunday evening, Col. T. H. French of Chicago is to lecture upon "What we saw at the World's Fair," an illustrated lecture which is pronounced as one of the finest delivered in any part of the country. Tickets are now on sale.

BOSTON THEATRE.—As "The Black Crook" can keep the stage of the Boston Theatre until January 6, only, those who want to enjoy witnessing Mr. Tompkins' grand production should take occasion to do so without delay. Never since it was originally brought here has there been so many attractive features as are now shown in the performance.

Joseph Jefferson, will come to the Boston Theatre on Monday, January 8, and give performances of "Rip Van Winkle." Praise for the player or commendation for the play would superogatory, for the first is so universally esteemed and the last so generally admired, that no words can add to the deserved popularity of either. The present opportunities are limited to one week—six nights and two matinees—and the sale of seats for the eight performances will begin next Monday morning at the box office. The established rule of the Boston Theatre—first come first served—will be enforced.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 53 MERK ST.

FACTIONS

Oppose Hart as N. E. Road Receiver.

PLATT MEN SCORE A BIG POINT

To the Embarrassment of Hart Men.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 29.—In the United States circuit court yesterday afternoon the two factions of the New England road came in close contact, and in the deal which followed the Hart faction were cleverly side-tracked.

It was the desire of the William T. Hart faction that the hearing for the appointment of a receiver in Rhode Island should be heard before Judge Carpenter. To their surprise they found Judge Colt awaiting them, and in accordance with his right he could assume jurisdiction in Rhode Island. Application was therefore made to Judge Colt for the appointment of a receiver.

Each faction came from Boston with the express purpose of forestalling the other and obtaining action by the judge. W. K. Loring, representing the Hart faction, addressed the court. Judge Colt stated that he had received notice that the other party was to be represented, and he would therefore wait.

J. M. Ripley, local counsel for the New York and New England, said that he did not propose to mix in the affair, but that he wished to see both sides have fair play. He had not been informed officially of anything that he should do.

The court, therefore, waited for Mr. Strout, representing T. C. Platt. Mr. Strout failed to put in an appearance after the arrival of the Boston train, and a telegram was received that he would reach the city at 4 o'clock. The court, therefore, took a recess until that hour.

In Hart's Behalf.

When the court resumed Judge Colt ordered Mr. Loring to proceed. The latter stated he represented Hart, Kingsbury and Fitch, the chief trustees of the second mortgage bonds of the New England road. They had expected that a full hearing of the case would be held in Connecticut, as with the exceptions of 18 miles that are operated in New York, a few miles in Rhode Island, and not exceeding 50 miles in Massachusetts, the property of the company was located in Connecticut, whose entire length it traversed. It was proper then, he claimed, that a receiver should therefore be selected from that portion of country where the bulk of property lies.

Judge Townsend of Albany, he said, had been asked to appoint Hart as receiver, who was trustee of the Burnell mortgage, the foreclosure of which made the New England, and who had been the president of the road. It was then found that Judge Wallace had appointed Platt, and that the matter had been continued to Jan. 10, when the question of appointing a final receiver should be settled. The trustees of the second mortgages, he said, did not know Mr. Platt. They are informed he is not a railroad man. He said that writs of attachment amounting to $300,000 were issued against the company in Connecticut; that writs were out in Boston, and that attempts had been made to see the bank account of the company in Boston.

It was necessary that the attachments should be prevented; to further postpone the appointment of a receiver would be dangerous to interests of bondholders.

The Other Side of It.

Attorney Strout in answering said he had been taken wholly by surprise and felt that he could not go on at this moment. There has been a period of general depression of business and the New England had been unable to meet demands. It had been crippled by legal proceedings, one of which was the petition now pending in this city, enjoining the guaranteeing of the Providence and Springfield bonds, amounting to nearly $1,000,000.

In answer to a question of Judge Colt, Mr. Strout said the bill presented to and acted upon by Judge Wallace was drawn up in good faith for and by Theodore F. Ward, a creditor for a very large amount. The bill was based upon the insolvency of the road and the peril which would fall upon the road if the contemplated attachments were made. Continuing, Mr. Strout spoke of the rivalry that had existed between the New England and the Consolidated roads for five years. The controllers of the Consolidated were very large holders of the second mortgage bonds of the New England. The New England must be guarded from the danger which was menacing it through the holding of those bonds. That the road will not suffer further embarrassment, it is necessary to secure efficient operation of the property and harmony in connection of directors. With the road properly managed and protected the interests of all mortgage and stockholders would be guarded.

Individually he could only present a general affidavit, which had not as yet been sworn to, but which would be in the near future. It only asks that Thomas C. Platt, as a disinterested person having sufficient knowledge of railroads, be appointed receiver.

He believed that things had been operated in the interests of Mr. Hart, and that if Mr. Hart be appointed he would, more or less, be under the influence of the second mortgage bondholders and upon their attitude towards the New England it was not necessary to comment.

Platt Contingent Wins.

Judge Colt said that in this matter he labored under great embarrassment. That it was necessary that some person be made a receiver was quite apparent; he did not see his way clear to appoint either of the gentlemen at present. When one court made a certain appointment and another court another, it was a matter of comity that the older appointment should have prior claim and recognition, and under that custom and rule he should appoint as receiver Mr. Platt. However, he would hear the case further.

The Hart faction were much disappointed at the result of the hearing and are still wondering how they were side-tracked.

Sheriff Going to Court.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 29.—Judge Townsend last evening granted the request of Attorney Perkins, counsel for Receiver Hart, to summon before him in court Sheriff Preston and have him give reason why he should not be held in contempt because he had, in attaching the rolling stock of the road over the precedence of the appointment of a receiver, caused the general traffic of the road to be tied up. The hearing was fixed for Friday.

O'Neil Sent to Jail.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Dec. 29.—James E. O'Neil was before the police court charged with assault on his wife with a dangerous weapon at Rocks Village. The case was continued one week, bonds being fixed at $1500.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan Bl'dg.

The recent fair of the Pythian sisters netted $165.34.

Mary Jane Howe of this city has been granted an original pension.

E. G. Parker, 21 E. Merr'k st., sells best Haxall flour in the world for $4.90 per bbl.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted plants and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

The greatest favor you can confer on friends is to give them your photo. The place to get photos taken is at Marion's, Barrister's hall.

It is reported in Billerica Center that one of the justices of the peace will call a special town meeting to act upon the erection of a new town house, if the selectmen do not call the meeting.

Col. Fred. T. Walsh of Governor-elect Greenhalge's staff, has been presented a sword and spurs by Capt. Francis H. Appleton of the First Corps Cadets. Mr. Walsh is a corporal in the company of which Mr. Appleton is captain.

At the Highland club last evening a whist party was held. The first prizes, silver cigar bottles, were won by Walter Moore and Louis I. Fletcher, and the second, two fancy pocket knives, by Charles S. Libby and Walter Baker.

Col. Frank M. Merrill has received two very fine canes made by state prisoners and Mrs. Merrill received a costly banjo. She has taken considerable interest in philanthropic matters and the prisoners thus showed their appreciation of her kindness.

The Dedication Meeting.

Lowell council, Knights of Columbus, will dedicate its new quarters in the Associate building next Wednesday evening. There will be a supper and ball.

The List Completed.

The Ambulance Corps, First Brigade M. V. M., met at the armory last evening. Lieut. Standish will recommend for appointment as third and fourth corporals, Albert G. McCurdy and Charles D. Paige. This completes the list of warrant officers under the new law, the officers being as follows: Sergeants, George W. Conant, Wilkins L. Gilbert, William J. G. Myers; corporals, Benjamin W. Clements, Milo W. Hale, Jr., Albert G. McCurdy and Charles D. Paige.

The Annual Meeting.

The Lowell Board of Trade meets tonight to listen to the annual report, elect a president, vice president, a clerk and 25 directors. The following named members are placed in nomination for directors; George A. Hanscom, J. W. C. Pickering, Jos. L. Chalifoux, Walter Coburn, F. C. Church, John J. Cluin, Michael Corbett, A. M. Chadwick, William J. Coughlin, D. E. Dudley, Edward Ellingwood, E. M. Tucke, John H. Haworth, Eugene S. Hylan, Fred Horne, Chas. E. Howe, C. L. Knapp, Chas. Littlefield, Thos. J. McDonald, C. W. Pierce, Harry R. Rice, Jesse H. Shepard, W. H. Spalding, R. W. Gates, E. L. White.

The Annual Report.

The number of contagious and infectious diseases reported to the board of health for the past year is as follows: Scarlet fever, 503; diphtheria, 95; typhoid fever, 169; measles, 543. The deaths resulting from these diseases: Scarlet fever, 16; typhoid fever, 45; diphtheria, 30; measles, 10. The figures for the entire year are not yet completed, but it is believed the death rate will be the lowest since 1886.

From Jan. to Dec. 31, 3000 tons of swill and market garbage were burned at the crematory, together with five horses, 62 dogs, 62 cats, 214 mattresses, 4 hens, 11 rabbits, 1 racoon and 7 loads of infected clothing. The total cost of operating the crematory was $7514.11, the main items being coal, $2391.78; oil, $963.78; labor, $2223.97. The use of oil as a fuel was given up simply because of the odor.

The board has expended but $50 for entertaining out of town guests, all expenses being paid by themselves instead of from the department appropriation. A movement to secure a new stable failed and a portion of the water department stable is now used. Here 26 horses are stabled. The department now consists of one agent, three general inspecters, one inspector of plumbing, one register of vital statistics, one stable keeper, one night watchman and 45 laborers.

BOWLING NEWS.

The second match in the Bankers' bowling tournament played on Les Miserables alleys last night was won by Team Two:

TEAM TWO.		TEAM FOUR	
Murphy	466	Thompson	468
Butterfield	350	Pierce	374
Hurd	346	Markland	340
Gibson	302	F. K. Johnson	300
Total	1564	Total	1483

The Pastimes and the Underwriters bowled a good match last night, in which the latter won easily. Swift made a single string of 226. The score was as follows:

UNDERWRITERS.		PASTIMES.	
Swift	531	Brown	455
Paulint	396	Simmons	432
Kirby	467	Campbell	446
Smith	440	Pollard	421
Peabody	436	Wilson	442
Totals	2270	Totals	2196

A WORTHY DEED.

Mr. Anthony Lavery, the Broadway baker, has adopted a new idea to help the poor. He will reduce the price of 10 cent loaves of bread to eight cents and five cent loaves to four cents, until such time that the needy will not assistance. The discount represents the actual profit on bread.

A discussion which took place the other evening among a number of old smokers was as to the merits of the best Cigar and the honors easily came to

Curfew 10c. Cigar.

Church League Special Fund.

Previously acknowledged	$634.44
Received from First Universalist Church, in part	100.00
Received from High Street Church by Mrs. C. I. Hood	100.00
Received from High Street Church by H. H. Wilder	50.00
Received from John Street Church in part	56.48
Received from House of Prayer in part	5.35
Total and to date	$846.27

WARREN L. FLOYD, Treasurer.
Lowell, Mass., Dec. 28th.

To Keep Workmen Busy.

I will make ulsters, overcoats and winter suits at cost. Trousers $ 4.75 up, perfect fitting garments guaranteed. Louis Alexander, successor to Emerson, tailor, 65 Central St.

You Need a Calendar.

We are distributing our new calendars with fire alarm on. Call and get one at Dickson Bros. Big T. a store, Merrimack street.

Money loaned on endorsed notes, personal securities and second mortgages on real estate by J. B. Swift, 9 Barristers hall. Telephone 405-4.

Forceful Facts Plainly Told,

Seldom Fail to Hit the Mark.

Past experience has proved that we have made many a "Good Hit" by stating plainly what we have to offer as "BARGAINS." Below we name a few specials which will appeal with force to intending purchasers.

48c., Worth $1.

25 dozen Ladies' Wrappers, made of handsome dark prints, 3 plaits in back and front, good value at $1. Marked down for this week to

49 Cents.

NEWMARKETS AND ULSTERS.

We have closed out a manufacturer's stock at 43 1-3c. on the dollar, and place the entire lot on sale this week.

Newmarkets at	$4.95, worth	$12.00
	$6.75, "	$14.00
	$7.50, "	$16.00
	$10.00, "	$22.50
	$13.50, "	$30.00
	$15.00, "	$35.00

The garments are mostly samples, only one or two of a style. They are positively the best value we ever offered you.

—:FURS:—

Our entire stock of Fur Capes and Muffs marked very low to close them out.

New York Cloak & Suit Co.,

8 JOHN STREET.

Best Haxall Flour

$4.75 per Barrel.

BEST No. 1 ONIONS, 75c. Per Bushel.

30 lb. PAILS JELLY, 4c. Per lb.

5 lb. PAILS JAM, 40c. Each.

FARLEY'S ∴ CASH ∴ GROCERY,

New No. 140 Gorham St.

Choice New Teas.

Fine Flavor.

Formosa Oolong, Garden Growth	per lb.	70c
" Very Fine	"	60c
" Fine	"	50c
" Good	"	40c
Japan, Finest	"	70c
" Very Fine	"	60c
" Fine	"	50c
" Good	"	40c
English Breakfast, Finest	"	70c
" Fine	"	60c
" Fine	"	50c
" Good	"	40c
Young Hyson, Finest	"	60c
Old Hyson, Finest	"	50c
Imperial, Finest	"	50c
Gunpowder, Finest	"	60c

Five cents per lb. less in 3 lb lots, and 10 cents per lb. less in 10 lb. lots. Special prices by the box or chest.

ENTERPRISE CASH GROCERY AND TEA HOUSE.

A. W. Derbyshire & Co., Proprietors,

5 AND 6 PRESCOTT STREET

Conant & Company,

338 and 340 Central Street,

BURLINGTON "STAY ON" BLANKETS

Shaped to the Horse. No Surcingle Required.

The Best Stable Blanket Made.

Convenient, Durable, Warm.

Until further notice our store will be closed on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings at 6 p. m.

O'Donnell AND Gilbride.

Offices to Let.

A few first-class offices with modern improvements in our new building, corner of Merrimack and Palmer Streets. Apply to O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE.

THINKING PEOPLE. ECONOMICAL PEOPLE.

People who never put out a dollar without knowing they are getting an equivalent for their money, are the people to whom we address our ad. today.

This soul warming, purse comforting, much securing, little costing, markdown sale of

WINTER CLOAKS AND FURS

Two dollars in value for one dollar in cash. Here are the prices that will make business as it should be:

Ladies' Jackets and Capes

Down to $1.98 Each.

40 Jackets, mostly blacks, a few tans, some trimmed with fur, others plain, sizes 32 to 38, any one of which is worth $5 each.

Down to $3.98 Each.

1 lot of 80 Jackets, the majority of which are black, excepting about 1 dozen which are navy blue, many of them trimmed with Astrachan or China Seal Furs and equal to any jacket ever sold at $8 each.

Down to $7.50 Each.

150 Jackets in black and navy blue, embracing a variety of shapes and styles, including a beautiful line of Skirt Coats, braided and Fur trimmed that have been sold this season at $15 each.

Down to $10 Each.

The most beautiful collection of stylish Jackets you ever beheld, including an elegant line of sample Jackets, bought during the holidays.

Down to $9.50 Each.

1 lot Ladies' Capes in brown, black and blue Beavers, made with extra long sweep, trimmed with Hercules and Serpentine Braids, and sold this season at $17 each.

Down to $14.50 Each.

An elegant line of Seal Plush Capes, made from 27 to 36 inches long, with sweep from 90 to 120 inches, trimmed with Brown and Stone Marten Furs retailed this season from $25 to $30 each.

Children's Garments.

There is no part of our stock which has suffered so deep a cut in prices as our stock of Children's Garments. We have an unusually fine assortment of Misses' and Children's Garments, ages 2 to 18, at prices ranging from $1.98 to $10 each.

Fur Muffs.

Down to 89c. Each.

One elegant lot of French Coney Muffs that have sold all season at $1.50 each.

Down to $1.79 Each.

One lot of Opossum French Seal and Astrachan Muffs, that have sold all season at $3.50 each.

Down to $3.69 Each.

One lot of Monkey and Marten Muffs that have retailed all season at $5 to $7 each. No matter how outrageously fortune has slighted you, your mite will bring surprising returns if invested here.

O'Donnell AND Gilbride,

GENERAL WAREHOUSEMEN.

Merrimack, Palmer and Middle Sts.

"The Poor ye Have with You Always."

We Assist Them by Giving Some

Tremendous Values Throughout Our Store for FRIDAY and SATURDAY.

Buy and give some of your portion to help them to battle 'gainst the cold! We give them our profits. What have you given? Here is a list for you to pick from.

MOIR BROS. & CO., 119, 121 123 Merrimack St.

SMALL WARES.

10c Belden's Sewing Silk, 100 yards, 4 cents spool.
6c Black Silk Button Hole Twist, 1 cent a spool.
One dozen Corset Laces, 3½ yards long, for 2 cents a dozen.
15c Two Handle Curling Tongs 5 cents.
15c Jet Head Shawl Pins, 2½ cents dozen.
10c Steel Thimbles for 1 1-2 cent each.
5c papers best Silver Eyed Needles, 1 1-2 cent paper.
5c Willimantic Spool Cotton, now 2 cents a spool.
15c bottles best Sewing Machine Oil, 5 cents a bottle.
10c boxes Jet Head Mourning Pins, now 1 1-2 cents box.
500 yards Spools Best Basting Cotton, 2 cents a spool.
25c Seamless Stockinette Dress Shields, now 9 cents pair.
5c Best English Pins, 1 cent paper.
10c Ivory Buttons, all colors, 5 cents a dozen.
12c Velvet Dress Binding, 5 cents.
And everything else in small wares at half the price asked elsewhere.

HAND KNIT WORSTED GOODS.

50c Infants' Hand Knit Worsted Jackets now 25 cents.
98c Ice Wool Hand Knit Shawls 49 cents each.
Infants' Booties at 9, 15, 25 and 49 cents a pair; all marked down.
98c Infants' Hand Knit Worsted Drawer Leggins now 49 cents a pair.
$1.25 Ladies' All wool Cardigan Jackets, now 75 cents.
$1 Ladies' Knitted Underskirts now 49 cents each.
49c Chenille Fascinators, for headwear, now 24 cents each.
98c Chenille Fascinators, for headwear, now 49 cents each.

MILLINERY.

Entire stock to be closed out at one price or another.
98c Felt Hats now 9c each.
$1.25 High Crown Felt Sailors, navy blue, black, brown and ecru, now 25 cents.
25c Feather Aigrettes now 5 cents.
$4 Pretty Trimmed Hats now 93 cents.
50c Scotch Tam O'Shanters now 25 cents.
50c Children's Cloth Visor-Caps now 25 cents.
98c, $1.25 Felt Hats, latest colors and shapes now 25 cents each.
$1.50, $1.75 fine French Fur Felt Hats, latest shapes now 49 cents each.
75c Millinery Ribbons, 4 inches wide, all silk, satin ribbons in every shade, now 29 cents yard.

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR.

25c. Ladies' all wool fast black seamless Hosiery, 15c. pair, 2 pairs for 25c.
19c. Children's Ipswich fast black heavy ribbed Hosiery, now 9c. pair.
35c. Men's seamless all-wool Half Hose, now 19c. pair.
38c. Children's silk neck Jersey Ribbed Vests and Pants, all sizes, extra heavy, now 19c. each.
50c. Ladies' Finest long sleeve Jersey Knit Vests, extra heavy, now 19 cents each.
69c. Men's Blue Ribbed Wool Shirts, now 39c. each.
62c. Ladies' Silk Ribbon Neck Jersey Vests and Pants, extra fine and heavy weight, now 25 cts. each.

MOIR BROS.' Popular Store, 119, 121, 123 Merrimack Street.

SIR! WHY THINK SO?

Do you know that we sell the Pearl Flange Brim Hats at $1.85. You have bought one of the same quality for $2.50, perhaps. They are all selling them where they enjoy the privilege of big rents for that price. Don't imagine these are the same quality as some on the market for $2. They look alike, but compare the quality and you'll find ours are better.

Another fellow was selling an Ulster at $15 until our Monarch Frieze appeared, then he dropped to $12, and he can't equal The Monarch yet. We have Ulsters not so good, and better also.

YOU DON'T THINK

We're in business to play second fiddle. Guess not! You'll find us very far first if you only take the trouble to compare our prices. Those Plush Caps we've marked down to 75c. are going fast. So are our $8 and $10 All-Wool Overcoats and Ulsters. Pants are down, too. You can get a ... ir to work in for 69c. Be brave and liberal and look around.

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Merrimack Clothing Co.

Associate Building, Merrimack Corner.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE.

ONE WEEK, Commencing Monday, JAN. 1st.

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, SATURDAY. { MATINEES } MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, SATURDAY.

COSGROVE'S

High Class Vaudeville.

BEHOLD THESE PRICES: 50c. 35c. 25c. 10c. SEATS ON SALE FRIDAY At 10 a.m.

Mrs. Lydia Yeaman's Titus, Character Artist and Vocalist, assisted by F. J. Titus.
Rorry Watson and Miss Alice Hutchins in German Comedy Sketches.
Miss Ella Wesner, "The Captain," Male Impersonator.
Royal Imperial Japanese Troupe, six in number.
Gilmore & Leonard, Irish Comedians and Vocalists.
Spencer & Quigg, Eccentric Comedians.
Edward Clarence, Novelty Artist, introducing Edison's Phonograph.
M'lle Millo Otterlie, in songs and Dances.
The Miranda Sisters, Aerial Artists.
☞NOTE—There is nothing in this entertainment to displease the most fastidious.

SUNDAY EVENING, DEC. 31st. Col. C. H. French

Of Chicago will deliver his famous Illustrated Lecture on

The World's Fair.

Illustrated with over 500 of the most elegant stereopticon views in the world.
PRICES—50, 35, 25c. Sale opens Friday.

Friday Dec. 29.

A. Y. Pearson's Big Patriotic and Romantic Naval Play,

The White Squadron

2 Carloads of Scenery { 150 People } $30,000 Production

SEE The Congress of Navies. The Public Square of Rio Janeiro. U. S. S. Chicago and Yorktown. The Silver Train. The White Squadron.

Prices, 75c, 50, 35, 25, and 10. Seats on sale Wednesday at 10 A. M.

At Home, Saturday, Dec. 30.

MATINEE AND EVENING.

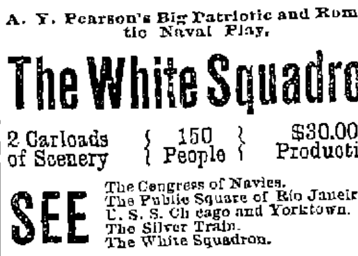
THE DAZZLER,

With Lowell's Own Favorites

Miss Ida Rogers as Kitty Starlight, Lowell's Favorite Soprano; Miss Marion McAlvin as Julianne, Lowell's Favorite Contralto; Ms. Grace Bedell as Edith; Mr. Bertrand Bedell as Smash 'Em, Lowell's Popular Baritone; Mr. D. S. McCaffery as DeMutton, Lowell's Own ...; Bobby Ralston as Bally Mulligan the ... Little Man. New Music, New Songs, New Witticisms.

NOTE—There will be a reception by the members of the company after the matinee to receive their friends before leaving for the west.

PRICES—75, 50, 35, 25, 10. Seats on ... Thursday at 10 a. m.



J. J. CLUIN, Optician.

Cor. Central and Prescott Streets.

BOXING GLOVES

A Superb Line to be Closed Out at Once

PRICES HAVE BEEN CUT IN TWO. We Have Them From

75c. A SET, UP.

O. C. CLOUGH.

7 JOHN STREET 7.

Second Edition

5 O'CLOCK

☞ THE SUN is the only penny paper in Lowell receiving cable and telegraphic despatches. Most of the news items in this issue can be found in the other local papers tomorrow, if you are willing to wait till then.

FIGHT BEGINS

Receivership Question Argued in U. S. Court.

LEGAL TUSSLE IN WHICH THE OUTCOME IS DOUBTFUL.

Platt and Hart Pulled Hard for the Office.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Dec. 29. In the U. S. Circuit court at 10 o'clock this forenoon, before Judge Colt, arguments were resumed on the application for the appointment of temporary receivers for the New York & New England railroad company in Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

The different interests were represented by W. C. Loring and A. A. Strout of Boston, Boardman & Platt of New York.

The proceedings were opened by Mr. Perkins, who desired the court to appoint Wm. T. Hart.

Mr. Perkins said Mr. Hart had already about all the road except what is in Massachusetts.

Mr. Platt read to the court the order of the New York court appointing T. C. Platt and read a bill filed in the Massachusetts court this morning, asking that Mr. Platt be also appointed receiver for the road in Massachusetts.

After listening to the arguments Judge Colt appointed T. C. Platt, William N. Hart and Mardsen J. Perry as receivers. This looks like a victory for the stockholders as Perry is a director of the road.

MICHAEL E. SEXTON.

PRESIDENT OF THE BURKE TEMPERANCE INSTITUTE

Died This Afternoon at 3 o'clock, After a Long Illness.

Michael E. Sexton, president of the Burke Temperance Institute died this afternoon.

$4000 Fire in Nashua.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

NASHUA, Dec. 29. The worst fire Nashua has had this year began at 8.30 this morning in W. J. Bradley's barn on Main street and extended to the large house in front. The barn was consumed, with much hay and stock, and the rear of the house badly damaged. The loss will reach $4000. Insured.

VETO IS PROBABLY.

Both Branches of the City Government Will Meet Tonight.

It is reported at city hall this noon, that Mayor Pickman will veto the $70,000 for the purchase of park land.

If Mayor Pickman does veto it it will show that he respects the wishes of the people more than the treasury of a few land schemers.

The loan should be vetoed.

Our Lowell Banks.

The consolidated statement of the Lowell National banks, published in response to comptroller's call of December 19th, shows a general improvement of business throughout the city as compared with the statement of October 3rd. The indications point to a speedy return of the prosperity that has heretofore been enjoyed by our business community. Deposits increased $254,769. Loans decreased, $384,111. Cash on hand increased, $450,990. Bills payable decreased, $23,936. All of the national banks had a liberal excess of the 15 per cent reserve required by law, and an average reserve of 37 per cent of their deposits.

The Lowell Post Office.

The annual report of Jeremiah O'Rourke, supervising architect of the treasury, has been made public. The report says that the Lowell post office is ready for the interior finish, and that the balance to its credit, deducting contract liabilities, on Sept. 30, 1893, was $75,637.36.

Will Become a Professor.

Rev. L. G. Barrett, late pastor of the Baptist church, Milford, has received a call to a pastorate in Pella, Ia., with a professorship in the Central university in that city.

It is All Bosh.

The sensational story that a recruiting officer for the Brazilian army was at the Westford street armory last night, trying to get recruits, is allbosh.

Sold Liquor to Buy Food.

STONINGTON, Conn., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Ellen Crowley was yesterday convicted and fined for illegally selling liquor. She said her children would starve if she did not get money to feed them, and she violated the law rather than see her children suffer from hunger.

Mrs. Hayden's Will.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Harriet Hayden, the colored woman who was once a slave and who died recently, has bequeathed her estate, valued between $4000 and $5000, to Harvard college to found a scholarship for the benefit of poor and deserving colored students.

Bought by the New York Central.

YONKERS, N. Y., Dec. 29.—The New York and Northern railroad was sold by auction to J. Pierpont Morgan, representing the New York Central Railroad company, for $1,000,000.

Present Wages to Remain.

BATH, Me., Dec. 29.—It is not true as reported that wages will be cut 10 per cent at the Bath Iron works. The men can now work but nine hours instead of 10, but when the days lengthen they will return to 10 hours.

BAD CROSSINGS

Hearing for Appointment of a Commission

TO ABOLISH A NUMBER OF GRADE CROSSINGS.

Movement for the Benefit of the Public Generally.

A hearing will be given today at the Superior court in Cambridge before Judge Dunbar on a petition of the City of Lowell for the appointment of a commission to abolish certain grade crossings in this city. The crossings which are most strongly objected to are those on Pawtucket, George, Church and Roger streets and two crossings on Lawrence street.

It is needless to dilate on the benefit to the city of removing these dangerous crossings. They can be removed at a comparatively small expense, and for this reason especially it is resolved to begin the movement for abolishing all dangerous crossings by getting rid of these first. Many accidents have occurred upon these crossings some of which are not attended by flagmen.

The Pawtucket street crossing is a serious obstruction to the development of that district. The street railroad could run its cars by that route to the power house were it not for this crossing or it could easily connect the Broadway line with that on Middlesex street but for the obstruction offered by this crossing. It would be necessary to get the permission of the railroad commissioners as well as of the county commissioners before running cars over the crossing.

The names of the commissioners have not yet been made known but if appointed at all, the commission will probably consist of three out of town men. Of the expense 75 per cent. will be paid by the railroad and the balance by the county and the city, the latter's portion not to exceed ten per cent. Hon. George F. Richardson will appear for the railroad companies and City Solicitor Hogan for the city.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley, J.

Six drunks.

Alonzo H. Coburn was charged with assault on his wife. A continuance was granted until January 3.

An assault case in which all parties concerned were Greeks, caused considerable amusement. Peter Depointes, the interpreter was little better acquainted with the language than those who couldn't speak at all. The defendant was fined $10.

An alleged assault which occurred last April was tried in court today. The complainant, a small boy named Thomas Maguire appeared in court wearing blue glasses and testified that on April 14, last he and two other boys were walking near Fort Hill park. Two more boys were ahead of them and the defendand, Frank McNamara, was some distance behind. Maguire states that McNamara picked up a piece of coal and yelled "Look out," witness turned around as he heard the yell and the coal struck him in the eye, injuring him painfully and destroyed the sight of one eye.

On cross-examination by E. B. Quinn, Esq., counsel for the defendant, Maguire said that McNamara was throwing the stone at a boy named Lawson. Two other witnesses were examined; they corroborated the statements of Maguire.

NEW POSTMASTER.

E. H. Shaw of Chelmsford Retires from Service To-night.

After continuous service of 25 years as postmaster of Chelmsford, at North Chelmsford, E. H. Shaw retires tonight and David H. Polley, chairman of the democratic town committee becomes the new postmaster.

PERSONAL.

J. F. Dean of Denver, Col., is in town.

Miss L. F. Hoyt has been called to Vermont by the death of her father.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Dunne, who have been spending the holidays in this city, returned to their home in Springfield, yesterday.

Mr. John Maxwell, formerly of this city, but now of Vermont, is here on a short stay.

The Glories of India.

Mr. Stoddard completed his series of lectures at the Opera house last evening. It was, as expected, the finest lecture of the course treating of the magnificent temples of the country, and more especially Taj Mahal. The Sepoy mutiny also received passing mention and historically the lecture was a revelation of the country. Mr. Stoddard's lectures next season will also be upon the Orient.

Work for the Unemployed.

The city of Springfield has devised a plan whereby it can furnish employment to those out of work until spring, when it is expected that the hum of the industries now idle will again be heard.

It will probably expend $25,000 in street improvements the coming year, but instead of waiting until spring to begin the work it will borrow money and set idle men at work at once. Petitions must first be circulated among the citizens for signatures advocating such improvements, and these must be presented to the board of public works for its almost certain approval.

Ask "Red" About It.

Inspector Redmond Welch of the police department went to Stoddard's lecture last evening. Today he is giving lectures upon "India" from incidents in his own travels in that wonderful land.

His First Trial.

Mr. Charles H. Cosgrove of this city, a student at Boston University, and in the office of Maxwell & Co., of Boston, pleaded his first case in the municipal court at Boston before Judge Burke, yesterday.

A Democratic Caucus.

The democratic members of the incoming city government will hold a caucus to-morrow night.

This is Grip Weather.

Everybody seems to be complaining today of the soft weather; nearly everybody has a sore throat or a cough. Unless a cold wave comes quickly there will be much sickness.

Now the Story Is Denied.

ROME, Dec. 29.—The statement that the Society of Jesus has sent a memorial to the pope urging him to permit Catholics to vote at the Italian election is denied.

THE HUTCHINS CASE.

MAJOR NOYES TELLS WHAT THE DEFENDANT HAD SAID.

Defence to Go On Next Monday—What the Government Had to Offer to Prove the Embezzlement Charge.

At the opening of the afternoon session the direct examination of Overseer Smith was resumed. Witness testified to the stopping of the process of paying off, when Mr. Drumm was reached. At this time witness saw no envelopes on the bench. On cross-examination Mr. Smith said that the defendant was starting out to pay differently than ever before, and he paid particular attention to what he was doing. Witness admitted that no one censured him for his conduct when the payments were being made. The evidence was not admitted on the objection of Mr. Richardson. During the cross-examination Mr. Burke got the witness slightly rattled.

Paymaster Sherman was recalled to the stand and testified in regard to some details.

Overseer Smith was recalled and said that he was suspicious of Hutchins from something he had heard.

John Marren, the watchman, said that he saw the defendant outside the gate on the night before the supposed robbery. Hutchins was let in by the witness and borrowed his lantern to go upstairs. He had not seen Hutchins again until yesterday in court. Later on he went up stairs and found his lantern and two gas jets lit. Witness had never let defendant in there before inside of a year. The cross examination revealed nothing of importance.

M. M. Mitchell, a watchman who goes on at midnight and works till noon, testified that he let Hutchins in on the morning in question before half past six. Hutchins was about twenty-five minutes earlier than ever before.

Frederick Shaw, a runner aged 10 years, had heard of the money being taken. Hutchins had told him previously that he was short of money, and had borrowed $10 from him and paid him back $2.75. This testimony was objected to by Mr. Burke. Witness then enumerated a number of debts which the defendant owed to men in the shop amounting to perhaps $20. On the 16th of November, Hutchins wanted witness to borrow $200 for him from his uncle. Hutchins said he must have it. On cross-examination witness said that he did not know how much he had saved up as his father took care of it for him. He had saved up the $10 for Christmas. Hutchins said he needed money for his winter coal, etc., and asked witness if he could take the $10; witness let him have it. He had been told about the defendant's other debts, and the court ruled that this was not evidence.

Major Noyes testified that he had heard of the loss on the day when the money was lost. He went there and Hutchins went with him where it was lost. Hutchins told him that he had taken out the packages and placed them on top of the box, and when he came to 122 he found a package missing. Witness asked him why he did not tell Mr. Smith about the loss, and he replied that Mr. Smith was no friend of his. When witness asked Hutchins who was there last, he said he went out before Mr. Sherman. Hutchins admitted to witness that he had lost in poker but always kept his accounts straight. He also said to witness: "The best way out of it for me would be to give $279 to the Machine Shop, don't you think so?"

The case rested here until Monday when the defence will be heard.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

There is a Lowell girl who recently married a Boston Chinaman.

A meeting of the street committee will be held at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon.

C. W. Philbrick of this city has been reappointed a state house messenger.

At 1 a.m., today, Martin, the Lowell bicyclist, was third in the six days' race at New York.

O'Donnell & Gilbride emphasize their intention of cleaning out their stock of garments, today.

The police ball is next Monday night and the way tickets are selling a big success is assured.

Hon. F. T. Greenhalge was the guest of the N. E. Furniture Exchange at a big dinner last night.

The children of St. John's Sunday school held their Christmastide festival at the church last evening.

Start the new year with a clean page in your bank book on which will be entered a deposit in the Trader's National bank.

Lowell has a druggist who observes the old blue laws by refusing to sell anything but prescription medicines on Sunday.

Gen. Wayne Commandery Loyal Legion, O. U. A. M., held an assembly in Highland hall last evening. About 60 couples were present and danced to the music of Hibbard's orchestra.

Rev. Claude Raboteau gave an interesting lecture upon, "Norway" at the Mt. Vernon church, last evening. The scenery and physical geography of the country were finely illustrated.

Elaborate arrangements are being made for the "Big 12" ball which will be held New Year's night in Huntington hall. The American orchestra, 12 pieces, has been engaged. A large number of out of town people will be present.

Some of THE SUN's contemporaries are trying to boom their papers by offering art supplements, or J. L. Stoddard's 'Round the World book in parts. The complete work, nicely bound is being sold on the street at less than half the price offered by the newspapers.

At a special meeting of the board of aldermen, Wednesday afternoon, the resolution to lay our the First street extension, and authorizing a loan of $23,000 for that purpose, was passed. Alderman Westall gave notice that at the next meeting he would move a reconsideration.

W. L. Floyd presided at the meeting of the Sunday school superintendent's union at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, yesterday afternoon and the following officers were elected: President, E. M. Clark, High street church; vice president, J. M. Pearson, Highland M. E. church; secretary, J. F. Williams, Worthen street Baptist church; treasurer, H. M. Southworth, Kirk street church.

"The poor ye have with you always," so reads Moir Bros. ad. this morning. They are giving their whole profit for the benefit of the poor the next two days. If you want to relieve some poor soul in distress you can do it for a trifle at Moir Bros. popular store, 119, 121, 123 Merrimack street. Read the ad. and see for yourself, and be sure and make some one happy.

Off for Great Britain.

The following Lowell people leave Boston tomorrow for the old country on the Cunard line steamer Catalonia: Mr. James Parker, George Ramsbottom, John Morton, Helen Williamson, Maggie Burke, Mary Cusick, Mr. and Mrs. James Chadwick, James Gallagher and Delia McLaughlin, all booked through Murphy's steamship agency.

LATEST

WILD RUMORS

Secretary Gresham May be Obliged to Resign.

HIS HAWAIIAN POLICY DOES NOT SUIT CLEVELAND,

Who May Appoint Gresham to the Supreme Court Bench.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. Wild rumors are afloat in this city today over Pres. Cleveland's absence from the city.

It is said his absence really means that Secretary Carlisle must break the news to Secretary Gresham that he must resign from the Cleveland cabinet on account of his Hawaiian policy.

It is also said that the delay in confirming Mr. Hornblower's nomination to the Supreme bench may result in an ultimate refusal, and so Cleveland can appoint Secretary Gresham to that position and afford him an honorable way of retiring from politics.

The rumors also affect the entire cabinet and the present situation is interesting.

ACTON POWDER MILL.

THE SCENE OF ANOTHER BAD EXPLOSION.

One Man Seriously Hurt by a Fragment of the Rim—Greater Damage Done Than by the Last Powder Explosion.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, Dec. 29. At 7 o'clock this morning a loud report and a big cloud of white smoke gave notice of another explosion at the works of the American Powder company in Acton. It was one of the wheel mills that exploded this time, but the force of the shock was comparatively light.

One workman, William Barnes, who has been employed by the company for several years, was injured, but the extent of his injuries is not yet known, neither is the cause of the accident.

The last previous explosion at the powder mill occurred the latter part of July, and the damage was a great deal more extensive than that of this morning, when very little property was destroyed outside of the wheel mill, in which the explosion occurred.

A DISASTROUS FIRE.

Lynn Firemen have a $15,000 Fire To-day.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

LYNN, Dec. 29—Two alarms of fire were rung in before 8 o'clock this morning for a threatening fire in the old opera house building in the rear of and attached to the Sagamore hotel on Union st.

Once used as a theater, the building has been filled with floors, and was packed from roof to cellar with goods of the L. A. May company, dealers in stoves, kitchen furnishings, crockery, glassware, toys, etc.

Originating around a hand elevator in the southerly corner, next to the Sagamore hotel, on the third floor, the flames were under good headway when the firemen arrived. Everything is combustible in the building and vicinity and a second alarm was pulled in.

The total loss is about $15,000, fully insured.

AN IMMENSE DEFICIT.

City of Chicago is $2,700,000 in Debt Through Fraud.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. A special to the Sun from Chicago says:

Expert Accountant Kingwill's report of $2,700,000 deficit in the city's accounts may be exaggeration and misleading as charged by ex-Controller Wetherell and Alderman Madden, chairman of the finance committee, but it is unmistakably true that the city has run behind, and that it is only just emerging from an era of reckless waste and prolific extravagance, bordering on criminality.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Frederick S. Geer, has been 49 years in the employ of J. & J. M. Pearson.

A business man says that trade is not so dull as expected after the holidays.

The work in Centralville's big sewer seems to be progressing at a surprising rate.

Dr. Joseph Grady of Fall River has returned home after spending Christmas with his mother.

The committee on evening schools will conclude tonight its visits to evening schools for this year.

Edward Cawley is happy over the arrival of the eighth ray of sunshine in his home. It is a boy.

In Manchester last night two members of the Fay Foster Burlesque Co., were married during the performance.

Dr. John Grady who has been visiting his brother William, the popular bartender at Flint's Annex, has returned to New York.

Mr. Thomas Masterson, the proprietor of the lunch counter at Flint's annex, has gone on a visit to Halifax, N. S., for a week.

The Cunarder Catalonia, on which several Lowell are to sail tomorrow, arrived in Boston this morning, after a very hard voyage.

Says the Manchester Union: "Lowell people are being vaccinated by tens and tens of hundred in response to a small pox scare. It is right to be forearmed in such a case, and of course the city of sarsaparillas knows what to do to be saved.

The tremendous undertaking of collecting and printing the records of the civil war is now well advanced, and Washington newspaper correspondents have had access to an abstract of the yet unpublished volume on casualties. Lowell people can get an idea of the great mass of war records by looking at the collection of volumes in our own city library. It isn't a thousandth part of the whole yet there is matter enough to keep a community reading a whole life time.

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Oberlin lodge, I. O. O. F., has elected these officers: Noble grand, H. J. Conant; vice grand, C. F. Fleming; recording secretary, W. B. F. McKissock; permanent secretary, J. E McIntosh; treasurer, B. Hodgman; trustees, Francis Jewett, S. G. Peabody and C. E. Farrington.

The annual meeting of the Bricklayers union was held last evening. The officers elected were: President, Robert M. Graham; vice president, P. F. Duffy; financial secretary, Paul Batchelder; recording and corresponding secretary, Alex Ray; treasurer, George F. Frye; deputy, Thomas O'Hara; alternate, John W. McManus. Strike committee—Receiver D. Richards; paymaster, Robert Graham; clerk, Alex. Ray.

Monomake encampment elected the following officers last evening: Chief patriarch, Harry M. Gumb; high priest, C. N. Forgays; senior warden, Frank Scott; junior warden, F. P. Vinal; treasurer, Richard Gumb; scribe, John S. Thornber; trustees, Edward Sheppard, E. S. Bickford and S. C. Smiley.

The following officers have been elected by Lowell lodge, A. O. U. M: Master workman, George E. Pierce; foreman, E. D. Huntoon; overseer, Alfred Watson; recorder, H. W. Locke for the 7th year; receiver, L. J. Labounty; financier, B. Hodgman, each for the 14th term; guide, L. H. Holden; I. W., H. E. Chase; O. W., Robert Watson; trustee, R. H. Mulloo; representative, Isaac Tinker; alternate, O. F. Osgood; medical examiners, Drs. G. E. Pinkham, Porter, Bell and Chamberlain. There are several candidates for initation.

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OUR THEATRES.

MUSIC HALL—"The Man of Destiny" was pleasantly received by the large audience last night. The Bicketts are to conclude their engagement tomorrow evening.

BIJOU THEATER—The large audiences every night are the best indications of a pleasing variety bill.

Good Mill Dividends.

A statement of dividends paid by the 13 large cotton and woolen mills the present year, shows that with a total capitalization of $15,510,000, semi-annual dividends amounting to $980,800 were paid.

Machine shop, Nov. 15, reduced from 4 to 3 p. c.; Lawrence, Dec. 1, from 5 to 2; Shaw Stocking, Dec. 1, from 5 to 3; Boott, Dec. 10, from 4 to 2½; Middlesex, Dec. 15, from 5 to 4; and the Appleton, not having declared any dividend at regular date (Dec. 18) it is presumed has passed.

They Are Looking for Fight.

Many members of the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia are talking of going to Brazil to fight for Peixoto, and the movement is exciting much interest and disapproval among the militiamen and officers. An American in the role of recruiting officer for the Brazilian army is circulating appeals for men to go to the front at Rio Janeiro immediately.

Another Vesper Tourney.

The annual winter bowling tournament of the Vesper club will commence about Jan. 2. The bowling committee will make up teams of five men each. Hereafter, none but members of the club and their lady friends and members of other clubs in the league will be admitted to the remaining league games on the Vesper alleys.

SMALL POX BULLETIN.

NO OTHER INDICATIONS OF A SPREAD OF THE INFECTION.

Down in Boston Four Victims Have Died in the Pest House Since the Disease Was First Discovered.

Mr. Timothy Donahoe, the small pox patient, is still improving up at the pest house, and will come out of it all right, from present indications.

Down in Boston the patients are having a hard time for yesterday the fourth patient died in the pest house.

The vaccination at the free stations have numbered over 15,000.

It is jokingly said that society invitations in Boston are amended by the words: "Please come vaccinated."

FUNERAL SERVICES.

The remains of John Patterson of Peabody, formerly of this city, arrived here yesterday and were interred in the Edson cemetery.

Funeral services were held over the remains of Lucinda R. Parker, yesterday afternoon, at her late home, 65 Moody street. Rev. Charles L. Merriam officiated. The body was forwarded to Swansey, N. H., for interment.

The funeral of Jeremiah Sullivan took place this morning from his late home, 4 Upland street, Navy York, and was largely attended. The remains were taken to St. Michael church where a high mass of requiem was offered up. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

SOCIAL AFFAIRS.

The Chrysanthemum Whist club met with Miss Annie Harding of Warwick street on Wednesday. The prizes were won by Mrs. I. E. Watton, Mrs. C. W. Dickey, N. A. Black and Isaac E. Wotton.

Miss Estelle Irish and Miss Sarah Nelman gave a very pretty tea yesterday afternoon at the residence of Dr. J. C. Irish, Nesmith street. Mrs. Irish assisted in receiving guests. Miss Mollie Raynes and Miss Elizabeth Farrington served frappe and chocolate in the dining room at tables, which were daintily decorated in pink, while Miss Louise Allen, Miss Belle Shedd and Miss Marion Stott assisted in the entainment of the forty or more young ladies who were present.

The Home club is to hold its single assembly of the season on Thursday evening, Jan. 11th.

The young people of the Shattuck Street church are to hold a party in Mechanics hall in about three weeks.

There will be at least six "at homes" to gentlemen on New Year's night.

Last evening Miss Katie Angelo of Pleasant street entertained about 30 of her friends at her home. A delightful social time was enjoyed. Dancing was indulged in as were games. An impromptu concert program was arranged and well presented the duets of Messrs. Frank Fagan and James Donnelly being particularly fine. Mr. J. L. Dawson entertained with recitations. A collation was served during the evening and at midnight when the party broke up it was the unanimous opinion of the guests that the hostess understood the art of entertaining.

The Papyrus club held its second progressive whist party last evening, at Miss Gallagher's home in Dracut. The prize for the best playing was carried off by Miss Hattie McDermott, while Mr. Doherty secured the "boobie" prize. Refreshments were served by the hostess and the remainder of the evening was spent in games, recitations and music. The party proved to be a very enjoyable affair.

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The Lowell General Hospital.

A meeting of the trustees of the Lowell General hospital was held yesterday in the board of trade rooms.

Dr. George F. Martin was elected a member of the board of medical advisors to fill a vacancy caused by the removal from the town by Dr. Cutting. The annual meeting of the corporation will be held next Monday at the board of trade rooms.

The executive and house committees reported everything progressing favorably. There have been from 20 to 25 persons in the hospital recently. There have been a number of surgical cases and many difficult operations have been successfully performed.

Next Season's Base Ball.

The Fall River baseball association is already making preparations for the season of 1894. Plans have been drawn for a new grand stand and builders already have the specifications and are figuring for the contract. Fall River will stay in the New England league, and a strong effort, which it is probable will prove successful, it being made to get New Bedford into the league.

Our store will be closed Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 6 o'clock until March.

A lot of Boys' Cape Overcoats—Ulsters and Capes—half the Dealers call them, $2 and $2.50, down from three and a half.

Two lots of Boys' Warm, Shaggy, Elysian Ulsters, $4, marked down from six.

Half a dozen lots of Boy's' Long, Comfortable Ulsters, Chinchillas and Fur Beavers, $5, marked down from $7 and $8.

Big Boy's All-Wool Double-Breasted Sack Suits, Sizes from 14 to 18, with long trousers, marked down from $8 to $6.

Your money back for boys' clothes as for men's, if you wish it.

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TRUDE'S SUMMING UP

Caused Murderer Prendergast to Become Greatly Excited.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—"I was not animated by malice; I swear before high heaven that I was not; you are my murderer if I die."

This was the language with which Prendergast interrupted Mr. Trude yesterday afternoon. For four hours Mr. Trude had been speaking. Growing more and more earnest and personal he assailed the prisoner with all the invective at his command. As the assassin spoke, Mr. Trude turned the remark to account by asking the jury: "Is he insane now? Does he act like an insane man?"

The lawyer also alluded to the day of the funeral, and the fear that the prisoner showed when the procession passed the jail, and the prisoners shouted, "Hang Prendergast." Mr. Trude said that even these men, accused of crime, resented the act of Prendergast, and the prisoner broke in with "Yes; they were friends of Harrison, whom he had pardoned out of the Bridewell."

Mr. Trude alluded to the prisoner as a coward, and once more the assassin sprang to his feet and shouted: "You are the coward; you deserve to be hung."

Later, when a sarcastic allusion was made to Prendergast's ambition to be corporation counsel and the remark was made that he was unfit for the position, the prisoner lost his temper again and shouted: "I am fit. I am fit for any job you are, Trude." The court told him to keep quiet, and he subsided.

Mr. Trude finished his argument this morning and the case went to the jury at noon.

THE KEARSARGE'S MISSION.

San Domingo Must Answer For Outrage Upon Americans.

NEW YORK Dec. 29.—The Advertiser says this morning: The reason of the sudden departure of the U. S. S. Kearsarge from this port was made known yesterday when the steamship G. W. Clyde arrived. It had been announced that the Kearsarge was bound for San Domingo, but the fact that she was called away by the news that two American sailors had been shot by soldiers of the San Dominican government was not told. It is supposed that her commander has been instructed to co-operate with the representatives of the United States in San Domingo in forcing reparation for the outrage to which the commander of the schooner Henry Crosby was subjected. The captain gave full details of the shooting in a letter to his agents, which was forwarded to the state department in Washington.

Alleged Poisoner Acquitted.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 29.—Anna Wagner, who was charged with the murder of four children and the wife of Charles Koester, because she was in love with Koester, was was acquitted. Anna Wagner was the domestic in the Koester family and the method by her causing the death of Mrs. Koester, as alleged by the prosecution, was slow poisoning.

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BAD CROSSINGS

Hearing for Appointment of a Commission

TO ABOLISH A NUMBER OF GRADE CROSSINGS.

Movement for the Benefit of the Public Generally.

A hearing will be given today at the Superior court in Cambridge before Judge Dunbar on a petition of the City of Lowell for the appointment of a commission to abolish certain grade crossings in this city. The crossings which are most strongly objected to are those on Pawtucket, George, Church and Roger streets and two crossings on Lawrence street.

It is needless to dilate on the benefit to the city of removing these dangerous crossings. They can be removed at a comparatively small expense, and for this reason especially it is resolved to begin the movement for abolishing all dangerous crossings by getting rid of these first. Many accidents have occurred upon these crossings some of which are not attended by flagmen.

The Pawucket street crossing is a serious obstruction to the development of that district. The street railroad could run its cars by that route to the power house were it not for this crossing or it could easily connect the Broadway line with that on Middlesex street but for the obstruction offered by this crossing. It would be necessary to get the permission of the railroad commissioners as well as of the county commissioners before running cars over the crossing.

The names of the commissioners have not yet been made known but if appointed at all, the commission will probably consist of three out of town men. Of the expense 75 per cent. will be paid by the railroad and the balance by the county and the city, the latter's portion not to exceed ten per cent. Hon. George F. Richardson will appear for the railroad companies and City Solicitor Hogan for the city.

POLICE COURT.

Badley, J.

Six drunks.

Alonzo H. Coburn was charged with assault on his wife. A continuance was granted until January 3.

An assault case in which all parties concerned were Greeks, caused considerable amusement. Peter Depointes, the interpreter was little better acquainted with the language than those who couldn't speak at all. The defendant was fined $10.

An alleged assault which occurred last April was tried in court today. The complainant, a small boy named Thomas Maguire appeared in court wearing blue glasses and testified that on April 14 last he and two other boys were walking near Fort Hill park. Two more boys were ahead of them and the defendand, Frank McNamara, was some distance behind. Maguire states that McNamara picked up a piece of coal and yelled "Look out," witness turned around as he heard the yell and the coal struck him in the eye, injuring him painfully and destroyed the sight of one eye.

On cross-examination by E. B. Quinn, Esq., counsel for the defendant, Maguire said that McNamara was throwing the stone at a boy named Lawson. Two other witnesses were examined; they corroborated the statements of Maguire.

NEW POSTMASTER.

E. H. Shaw of Chelmsford Retires from Service To-night.

After continuous service of 25 years as postmaster of Chelmsford, at North Chelmsford, E. H. Shaw retires tonight and David H. Polley, chairman of the democratic town committee becomes the new postmaster.

PERSONAL.

J. F. Dean of Denver, Col., is in town.

Miss L. F. Hoyt has been called to Vermont by the death of her father.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Dunne, who have been spending the holidays in this city, returned to their home in Springfield, yesterday.

Mr. John Maxwell, formerly of this city, but now of Vermont, is here on a short stay.

The Glories of India.

Mr. Stoddard completed his series of lectures at the Opera house last evening. It was, as expected, the finest lecture of the course treating of the magnificent temples of the country, and more especially Taj Mahal. The Sepoy mutiny also received passing mention and historically the lecture was a revelation of the country. Mr. Stoddard's lectures next season will also be upon the Orient.

Work for the Unemployed.

The city of Springfield has devised a plan whereby it can furnish employment to those out of work until spring, when it is expected that the hum of the industries now idle will again be heard.

It will probably expend $25,000 in street improvements the coming year, but instead of waiting until spring to begin the work it will borrow money and set idle men at work at once. Petitions must first be circulated among the citizens for signatures advocating such improvements, and these must be presented to the board of public works for its almost certain approval.

Ask "Red" About It.

Inspector Redmond Welch of the police department went to Stoddard's lecture last evening. Today he is giving lectures upon "India" from incidents in his own travels in that wonderful land.

His First Trial.

Mr. Charles H. Cosgrove of this city, a student at Boston University, and in the office of Maxwell & Co., of Boston, pleaded his first case in the municipal court at Boston before Judge Burke, yesterday.

A Democratic Caucus.

The democratic members of the incoming city government will hold a caucus to-morrow night.

This is Grip Weather.

Everybody seems to be complaining today of the soft weather; nearly everybody has a sore throat or a cough. Unless a cold wave comes quickly there will be much sickness.

Now the Story Is Denied.

ROME, Dec. 29.—The statement that the Society of Jesus has sent a memorial to the pope urging him to permit Catholics to vote at the Italian election is denied.

THE HUTCHINS CASE.

MAJOR NOYES TELLS WHAT THE DEFENDANT HAD SAID.

Defence to Go On Next Monday—What the Government Had to Offer to Prove the Embezzlement Charge.

At the opening of the afternoon session the direct examination of Overseer Smith was resumed. Witness testified to the stopping of the process of paying off, when Mr. Drumm was reached. At this time witness saw no envelopes on the bench. On cross-examination Mr. Smith said that the defendant was starting out to pay differently than ever before, and he paid particular attention to what he was doing. Witness admitted that no one censured him for his conduct when the payments were being made. The evidence was not admitted on the objection of Mr. Richardson. During the cross-examination Mr. Burke got the witness slightly rattled.

Paymaster Sherman was recalled to the stand and testified in regard to some details.

Overseer Smith was recalled and said that he was suspicious of Hutchins from something he had heard.

John Marren, the watchman, said that he saw the defendant outside the gate on the night before the supposed robbery. Hutchins was let in by the witness and borrowed his lantern to go upstairs. He had not seen Hutchins again until yesterday in court. Later on he went up stairs and found his lantern and two gas jets lit. Witness had never let defendant in there before inside of a year. The cross examination revealed nothing of importance.

M. M. Mitchell, a watchman who goes on at midnight and works till noon, testified that he let Hutchins in on the morning in question before half past six, Hutchins was about twenty-five minutes earlier than ever before.

Frederick Shaw, a runner aged 16 years, had heard of the money being taken. Hutchins had told him previously that he was short of money, and had borrowed $10 from him and paid him back $2.75. This testimony was objected to by Mr. Burke. Witness then enumerated a number of debts which the defendant owed to men in the shop amounting to perhaps $20. On the 14th of November, Hutchins wanted witness to borrow $200 for him from his uncle. Hutchins said he must have it. On cross-examination witness said that he did not know how much he had saved up as his father took care of it for him. He had saved up the $10 for Christmas. Hutchins said he needed money for his winter coal, etc., and asked witness if he could take the $10; witness let him have it. He had been told about the defendant's other debts, and the court ruled that this was not evidence.

Major Noyes testified that he had heard of the loss on the day when the money was lost. He went there and Hutchins went with him where it was lost. Hutchins told him that he had taken out the packages and placed them on top of the box, and when he came to 122 he found a package miasing. Witness asked him why he did not tell Mr. Smith about the loss, and he replied that Mr. Smith was no friend of his. When witness asked Hutchins who was there last, he said he went out before Mr. Sherman. Hutchins admitted to witness that he had lost in poker but always kept his accounts straight. He also said to witness: "The best way out of it for me would be to give $279 to the Machine Shop, don't you think so?"

The case rested here until Monday when the defence will be heard.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

There is a Lowell girl who recently married a Boston Chinaman.

A meeting of the street committee will be held at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon.

C. W. Philbrick of this city has been reappointed a state house messenger.

At 1 a.m., today, Martin, the Lowell bicyclist, was third in the six days' race at New York.

O'Donnell & Gilbride emphasize their intention of cleaning out their stock of garments, today.

The police ball is next Monday night and the way tickets are selling a big success is assured.

Hon. F. T. Greenhalge was the guest of the N. E. Furniture Exchange at a big dinner last night.

The children of St. John's Sunday school held their Christmastide festival at the church last evening.

Start the new year with a clean page in your bank book on which will be entered a deposit in the Trader's National bank.

Lowell has a druggist who observes the old blue laws by refusing to sell anything but prescription medicines on Sunday.

Gen. Wayne Commandery Loyal Legion, O. U. A. M., held an assembly in Highland hall last evening. About 60 couples were present and danced to the music of Hibbard's orchestra.

Rev. Claude Rabotean gave an interesting lecture upon "Norway" at the Mt. Vernon church, last evening. The scenery and physical geography of the country were finely illustrated.

Elaborate arrangements are being made for the "Big 12" ball which will be held New Year's night in Huntington hall. The American orchestra, 12 pieces, has been engaged. A large number of out of town people will be present.

Some of THE SUN'S contemporaries are trying to boom their papers by offering art supplements, or J. L. Stoddard's 'Round the World book in parts. The complete work, nicely bound is being sold on the street at less than half the price offered by the newspapers.

At a special meeting of the board of aldermen, Wednesday afternoon, the resolution to lay out the First street extension, and authorizing a loan of $23,000 for that purpose, was passed. Alderman Westall gave notice that at the next meeting he would move a reconsideration.

W. L. Floyd presided at the meeting of the Sunday school superintendent's union at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, yesterday afternoon and the following officers were elected: President, E. M. Clark, High street church; vice president, J. M. Pearson, Highland M. E. church; secretary, J. F. Williams, Worthen street Baptist church; treasurer, H. M. Southworth, Kirk street church.

"The poor ye have with you always," so reads Moir Bros. ad. this morning. They are giving their whole profit for the benefit of the poor the next two days. If you want to relieve some poor soul in distress you can do it for a trifle at Moir Bros. popular store, 119, 121, 123 Merrimack street. Read the ad. and see for yourself, and be sure and make some one happy.

Off for Great Britain.

The following Lowell people leave Boston tomorrow for the old country on the Cunard line steamer Catalonia: Mr. James Parker, George Ramsbottom, John Morton, Helen Williamson, Maggie Burke, Mary Cusick, Mr. and Mrs. James Chadwick, James Gallagher and Delia McLaughlin, all booked through Murphy's steamship agency.

WILL FIGHT

Corbett and Mitchell Anxious for the Fray.

BOTH SURRENDER TO THE POWER OF LAW.

A Scheme for Testing the Power of Courts.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 29.—Those who doubted the sincerity of Champion Jim Corbett and Charley Mitchell in their individual efforts to pull off the big fight here must give way now to the stronger evidence of facts.

The fighters yesterday voluntarily gave themselves up to the authorities in order to forestall arrest at a later date and to test the legality of their proposed contest. It was all a prearranged plan, and it was cleverly devised and satisfactorily carried out.

Manager Bowden of the Duval Athletic club has schemed so that there might be no interference. It has been a cherished dream of the club magnates that the big fight should occur under the supervision of the Duval Athletic club. But the vague rumors which have filled the air that the authorities would step in and take a hand and the strange uncertainty as to the real move of the public officials had thrown a damper on all these plans and projects.

How It Was Planned.

Tuesday night the officials decided upon a final effort. They gathered in consultation, and then Attorney Acosta was present with them. A plan had been hit upon, Mr. Acosta, having carefully searched his law books, sallied forth and procured warrants for the arrest of the two pugilists on the ground that they had agreed to participate in a fight which was to come off within the boundaries of Florida. Both Corbett and Mitchell were apprised of what was in store for them, and neither offered serious objections.

Mitchell was arrested yesterday at the Everett House and taken before Judge Baker of the county court. The pugilist was more than surprised not to find Corbett also in custody, but when informed that Corbett had been sent for and would appear during the day he calmed his troubled spirit. The warrant was then read to him and he immediately gave bonds in the sum of $1500 to appear before the criminal court Jan. 2, 1894. Mr. Bowden and Charles Richardson, also of the Duval club, signed the bond. Mitchell and his party shortly afterwards left for the training quarters at St. Augustine.

About 4 o'clock in the afternoon Corbett came to town from his Mayport cottage. He didn't seem to mind the little part he had to play. He looked rugged and hearty. A small coterie of faithful adherents were also there and accepted Sheriff Howard's kindly hospitality with customary grace. He was taken before Judge Baker, where he gave bonds to appear before the criminal court on Jan. 2. Then they left the court and declared their intentions of remaining in Jacksonville until morning. This latest move on the part of the managers of the Duval club was entirely unexpected by the outsiders.

The Next Move.

On Monday, Jan. 1, either Mitchell or Corbett will be surrendered by his bondsman. After he has been taken into custody a writ of habeas corpus will be applied for. If it is decided the arrest was an illegal one, it will be looked upon as an evidence that no further opposition can legally be made. If the arrest is considered legal, then the Duval managers say that the battle will be declared off, and all work will be stopped. The managers are confident, however, that the decision will be favorable to them, and this feeling is shared by the majority of citizens.

Work on the big arena is being pushed rapidly forward and seats for the contest are being sold in large numbers.

Prosecuting Attorney Christie and District Attorney Partridge have wired Governor Mitchell, who is at present in Tampa, asking him to send Attorney General Lamar to conduct the case for the people. No reply has as yet been received.

Its 150th Birthday.

GREAT BARRINGTON, Mass., Dec. 29.—The First Congregational church celebrated its 150th anniversary last evening. Charles J. Taylor sketched the progress of the society from its origin, and the pastor, Rev. Mr. Marvin, spoke on the life and work of Rev. Samuel Hopkins, the first pastor of the church. Parley A. Russell spoke interestingly on "Great Barrington for the past 50 years."

Fishermen Probably Lost.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 29.—A dory almost full of codfish and provided with lines and other fishing material was found floating in the Bay of Fundy and brought into port by schooner Sovereign. These boats usually carry two or three men, and the full equipment of the craft leads to the belief that it was in use and something has happened to the occupants.

Noted Men In a Bad Scrape.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 29.—J. D. MacNeale, W. B. Burnet, Rowel Crossley, F. J. Mitchell, W. A. Thompson and George M. Leighton have been indicted as principals and accessories in a raid of $63,000 on the treasury of the Widows' home. All are prominent socially and politically.

Scared the Audience.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—A Paris dispatch says that quite a scare occurred last night in the Paris opera house. It was founded upon the report that the chain of the great chandelier had been cut half way through and would fall during the performance.

Ferry Is Crazy.

AUBURN, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Oliver Curtis Perry, who made a bold attempt to rob a New York Central train some time ago, has been taken from prison here to the state asylum for insane criminals at Mattewan.

Naples Socialists "Advertise."

NAPLES, Dec. 29.—Thousands of red handbills were scattered from the galleries of the various theatres last night. They were inscribed "Down with the taxes! Long live Sicily! Long live socialism!"

Receiver Wanted For the A. and P.

PRESCOTT, Ariz., Dec. 29.—Arthur D. Vinton, attorney of Prescott and Arizona Central railroad, has filed a petition for the appointment of a receiver for the Atlantic and Pacific railroad.

The Montgomery's Trial Trip.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The official trial trip of the cruiser Montgomery is set for Jan. 15 over the course in Long Island sound.

SOCIAL AFFAIRS.

The Chrysanthemum Whist club met with Miss Annie Harding of Warwick street on Wednesday. The prizes were won by Mrs. I. E. Watton, Mrs. C. W. Dickey, N. A. Black and Isaac E. Wotton.

Miss Estelle Irish and Miss Sarah Neiman gave a very pretty tea yesterday afternoon at the residence of Dr. J. C. Irish, Nesmith street. Mrs. Irish assisted in receiving guests. Miss Mollie Raynes and Miss Elizabeth Farrington served frappe and chocolate in the dining room at tables, which were daintily decorated in pink, while Miss Louise Allen, Miss Belle Shedd and Miss Marion Stott assisted in the entainment of the forty or more young ladies who were present.

The Home club is to hold its single assembly of the season on Thursday evening, Jan. 11th.

The young people of the Shattuck Street church are to hold a party in Mechanics hall in about three weeks.

There will be at least six "at homes" to gentlemen on New Year's night.

Last evening Miss Katie Angelo of Pleasant street entertained about 30 of her friends at her home. A delightful social time was enjoyed. Dancing was indulged in as were games. An impromptu concert program was arranged and well presented the duets of Messrs. Frank Fagan and James Donnolly being particularly fine. Mr. J. L. Dawson entertained with recitations. A collation was served during the evening and at midnight when the party broke up it was the unanimous opinion of the guests that the hostess understood the art of entertaining.

The Papyrus club held its second progressive whist party last evening, at Miss Gallagher's home in Dracut. The prize for the best playing was carried off by Miss Hattie McDermott, while Mr. Doherty secured the "boobie" prize. Refreshments were served by the hostess and the remainder of the evening was spent in games, recitations and music. The party proved to be a very enjoyable affair.

Good Mill Dividends.

A statement of dividends paid by the 13 large cotton and woolen mills the present year, shows that with a total capitalization of $15,510,000, semi-annual dividends amounting to $980,800 were paid.

Machine shop, Nov. 15, reduced from 4 to 3 p. c.; Lawrence, Dec. 1, from 5 to 2; Shaw Stocking, Dec. 1, from 6 to 3; Boott, Dec. 10, from 4 to 2½; Middlesex, Dec. 15, from 6 to 4; and the Appleton, not having declared any dividend at regular date (Dec. 18) it is presumed has passed.

They Are Looking for Fight.

Many members of the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia are talking of going to Brazil to fight for Peixoto, and the movement is exciting much interest and disapproval among the militiamen and officers. An American in the role of recruiting officer for the Brazilian army is circulating appeals for men to go to the front at Rio Janeiro immediately.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

England annexed the Gilbert Islands in 1892.

Spanish police are unravelling the anarchist conspiracy.

Andrew Carnegie has offered $300,000 to the unemployed of Pittsburg.

Two locked-in colored children were burned to death at Puducah, Ky.

Governor Pennoyer's letter to President Cleveland is denounced as grossly false.

The residence of W. P. Goss of Deering, Me., was burned to the ground. Loss $10,000.

In a dispute about rents at Cornerville, Ark., William Thompson shot to death a man named Thomas Stout.

Three tourists lost their lives in attempting to ascend the higher of the two peaks of the Gross Glockner.

It is not thought probable that congress will appropriate $100,000 for fighting the gypsy moth in Massachusetts.

There was another death from smallpox at Boston. Vaccination is going on at the rate of 2000 patients a day.

The new pension law, requiring the giving of 30 days' notice before suspension can be made, is now in operation.

There is no truth in the report that the price of domestic wools has increased in anticipation of the passage of the Wilson bill.

At Whitehead, N. Y., Alfred McDougall attempted to kill his sweetheart, Ida Sutherland, whom he thought had jilted him. He then shot and killed himself.

Miss Katie Millmore, a school teacher of Danville, Ills., was thrown from her horse while returning from school. Her foot got fast in the stirrup and she was dragged to death.

DAVITT'S DENIAL.

Had Nothing Whatever to Do With the "Removal" of Dr. Cronin.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—In reply to a dispatch sent to Michael Davitt, the Irish Nationalist, the following letter was received:

"I am obliged to The Associated Press for asking me to reply to statements made in some of the Chicago papers, alleging that I had advised the removal of Dr. Cronin. I can only answer that it would be just as true to charge me with having advised the removal of Julius Cæsar or Abraham Lincoln. I never even heard of Dr. Cronin's name or existence until the Spy Lennon spoke of him at the Parnell commission hearings and the news of his brutal murder came to Europe.

"The further allegations that I wrote a letter to Detective Coughlin at that or at any other time is without the shadow of foundation, as I neither knew him or of him, nor wrote to him directly or indirectly, nor have I been written to by him or by anybody on his behalf in my life. The whole story is a monstrous fabrication from beginning to end.

"I am reluctantly compelled to say in connection with this infamous slander that the press of America is the only press in the civilized world today through which ruffianly attempts like this at the moral assassination of public men can be made with impunity."

A FIGHT AT NICTHEROY.

Insurgent Warship Said to Have Been Badly Damaged.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A telegram from Rio Janeiro says that there was fierce fighting yesterday between the rebel fleet and the government forts at Nictheroy. The fire of the forts was so heavy that the insurgent warship Almirante Tamandare was forced to retire out of range. She is said to have been quite badly damaged. It is reported from Bage that the insurgents have been defeated in an engagement there with a loss of several hundred.

Hanged and Shot.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 29.—Mack Segars was lynched at Brantley for attempting to assault the daughter of a farmer. He was hanged and riddled with bullets.

SMALL POX BULLETIN.

NO OTHER INDICATIONS OF A SPREAD OF THE INFECTION.

Down in Boston Four Victims Have Died in the Pest House Since the Disease Was First Discovered.

Mr. Timothy Donahoe, the small pox patient, is still improving up at the pest house, and will come out of it all right, from present indications.

Down in Boston the patients are having a hard time for yesterday the fourth patient died in the pest house.

The vaccination at the free stations have numbered over 15,000.

It is jokingly said that society invitations in Boston are amended by the words: "Please come vaccinated."

FUNERAL SERVICES.

The remains of John Patterson of Peabody, formerly of this city, arrived here yesterday and were interred in the Edson cemetery.

Funeral services were held over the remains of Lucinda R. Parker, yesterday afternoon, at her late home, 65 Moody street. Rev. Charles L. Merriam officiated. The body was forwarded to Swansey, N. H., for interment.

The funeral of Jeremiah Sullivan took place this morning from his late home, 4 Upland street, Navy York, and was largely attended. The remains were taken to St. Michael church where a high mass of requiem was offered up. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

The Lowell General Hospital.

A meeting of the trustees of the Lowell General hospital was held yesterday in the board of trade rooms.

Dr. George F. Martin was elected a member of the board of medical advisors to fill a vacancy caused by the removal from the town by Dr. Cutting. The annual meeting of the corporation will be held next Monday at the board of trade rooms.

The executive and house committees reported everything progressing favorably. There have been from 20 to 25 persons in the hospital recently. There have been a number of surgical cases and many difficult operations have been successfully performed.

Next Season's Base Ball.

The Fall River baseball association is already making preparations for the season of 1894. Plans have been drawn for a new grand stand and builders already have the specifications and are figuring for the contract. Fall River will stay in the New England league, and a strong effort, which it is probable will prove successful, is being made to get New Bedford into the league.

Accepts the Appointment.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Rev. W. H. Noyes, who was recently the subject of an investigation by the American board at Worcester, has written to the board from Japan accepting the appointment tendered by them. This action of the board is looked upon by Mr. Noyes' friends as a vindication of the sensational charges made against Mr. Noyes.

Things Have Changed.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Governor Russell and the executive council yesterday afternoon made their first official inspection of the state prison at Charlestown since Warden Bridges took charge. They expressed themselves as pleased at the correction of the conditions which led to the outbreaks among prisoners and the change of wardens.

No Trace of Poison.

KINGSTON, N. H., Dec. 29.—The autopsy over the body of Joel Hodgdon was completed last night, but the examination revealed not the slightest evidence of poison, and the physicians assert that death resulted from heart disease. There is not a particle of evidence that any foul play was connected with his demise.

On a Sound Basis.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—The Pennsylvania Railroad company has paid back in full the 250,000 pounds sterling borrowed in London last summer for temporary use, bringing the company to the beginning of a new year absolutely free from floating debt, other than the ordinary obligations.

Sold Liquor to Buy Food.

STONINGTON, Conn., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Ellen Crowley was yesterday convicted and fined for illegally selling liquor. She said her children would starve if she did not get money to feed them, and she violated the law rather than see her children suffer from hunger.

Mrs. Hayden's Will.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Harriet Hayden, the colored woman who was once a slave and who died recently, has bequeathed her estate, valued between $4000 and $5000, to Harvard college to found a scholarship for the benefit of poor and deserving colored students.

Bought by the New York Central.

YONKERS, N. Y., Dec. 29.—The New York and Northern railroad was sold by auction to J. Pierpont Morgan, representing the New York Central Railroad company, for $1,000,000.

Present Wages to Remain.

BATH, Me., Dec. 29.—It is not true as reported that wages will be cut 10 per cent at the Bath Iron works. The men can now work but nine hours instead of 10, but when the days lengthen they will return to 10 hours.

Kept the Police Busy.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 29.—The unemployed gathered again last night and made a demonstration in front of the royal palace. Rioting was started and the police charged repeatedly, finally restoring order.

Our store will be closed Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 6 o'clock until March.

A lot of Boys' Cape Overcoats—Ulsters and Capes—half the Dealers call them, $2 and $2.50, down from three and a half.

Two lots of Boys' Warm, Shaggy, Elysian Ulsters, $4, marked down from six.

Half a dozen lots of Boy's' Long, Comfortable Ulsters, Chinchillas and Fur Beavers, $5, marked down from $7 and $8.

Big Boy's All-Wool Double-Breasted Sack Suits, Sizes from 14 to 18, with long trousers, marked down from $8 to $6.

Your money back for boys' clothes as for men's, if you wish it.

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TRUDE'S SUMMING UP

Caused Murderer Prendergast to Become Greatly Excited.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—"I was not animated by malice; I swear before high heaven that I was not; you are my murderer if I die."

This was the language with which Prendergast interrupted Mr. Trude yesterday afternoon. For four hours Mr. Trude had been speaking. Growing more and more earnest and personal he assailed the prisoner with all the invective at his command. As the assassin spoke, Mr. Trude turned the remark to account by asking the jury: "Is he insane now? Does he act like an insane man?"

The lawyer also alluded to the day of the funeral, and the fear that the prisoner showed when the procession passed the jail, and the prisoners shouted, "Hang Prendergast." Mr. Trude said that even these men, accused of crime, resented the act of Prendergast, and the prisoner broke in with "Yes; they were friends of Harrison, whom he had pardoned out of the Bridewell."

Mr. Trude alluded to the prisoner as a coward, and once more the assassin sprang to his feet and shouted: "You are the coward; you deserve to be hung."

Later, when a sarcastic allusion was made to Prendergast's ambition to be corporation counsel and the remark was made that he was unfit for the position, the prisoner lost his temper again and shouted: "I am fit. I am fit for any job you are, Trude." The court told him to keep quiet, and he subsided.

Mr. Trude finished his argument this morning and the case went to the jury at noon.

THE KEARSARGE'S MISSION.

San Domingo Must Answer For Outrage Upon Americans.

NEW YORK Dec. 29.—The Advertiser says this morning: The reason of the sudden departure of the U. S. S. Kearsarge from this port was made known yesterday when the steamship G. W. Clyde arrived. It had been announced that the Kearsarge was bound for San Domingo, but the fact that she was called away by the news that two American sailors had been shot by soldiers of the San Domingan government was not told. It is supposed that her commander has been instructed to co-operate with the representatives of the United States in San Domingo in forcing reparation for the outrage to which the commander of the schooner Henry Crosby was subjected. The captain gave full details of the shooting in a letter to his agents, which was forwarded to the state department in Washington.

Alleged Poisoner Acquitted.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 29.—Anna Wagner, who was charged with the murder of four children and the wife of Charles Koester, because she was in love with Koester, was was acquitted. Anna Wagner was the domestic in the Koester family and the method by her causing the death of Mrs. Koester, as alleged by the prosecution, was slow poisoning.

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THERE MUST be a great change in times if railroad companies are to go to the poor house.

THE "one lung voters" is the designation by which the New England emigrant power is known in the West.

HAVERHILL HAS a sufficient number of fatalities at railroad crossings to emphasize the necessity of abolishing grade crossings.

THE PEOPLE of this city can lose nothing by getting vaccinated. It is a safe precaution against the possibility of a small pox epidemic.

THERE IS no advantage in starting any form of relief that will take the bread from the mouths of one class for the relief of another class.

BROCKTON HAS captured a resident burglar and has found his abode a repository for stolen articles which may have been taken from other towns and cities.

THERE IS something wrong when the New York & New England railroad goes into the hands of a receiver. Mr. McLeod as a railroad manager, magnate and capitalist does not seem to be a success except as a railroad wrecker.

APROPOS OF the proposition to tax bachelors $10 a head it would be an interesting experiment to submit the question to the people by the referendum method and give the women a chance to vote upon it. It would be carried with an overwhelming majority.

THE HAVERHILL GAZETTE boasts of the industrial training school in that city. Is it a manual training school in which the eye and hand are trained and the judgment exercised or is it a school in which trades are taught? As a rule labor unions are opposed to industrial schools.

The awful suspicion is gaining currency that Governor Mitchell of Florida, is having his "leg pulled" to give the Corbett-Mitchell fight in his state some very generous advertising.—Fall River Globe.

THERE WILL probably be more than one Mitchell in the fight then. Corbett will knock out both.

THE SCHOOL board did a wise thing in refusing to suspend the rule prohibiting the solicitation of alms in schools. Some children could contribute but many could not and it is not well to make any request of the pupils which would bring about a contrast between the children of the rich and those of the poor.

THE SCHOOL board transacted much business at its last meeting. The list of waiting graduates is made shorter and more encouragement is given to aspirants to the profession of teaching. The extension of the kindergarten system and the introduction of manual training are new steps in educational progress that will distinguish Lowell in a year or two.

EDITOR STEAD'S attack upon the representative women of Chicago fell like a bombshell on the audience. The women are incensed at the insult offered but the truth of Mr. Stead's remarks is what makes them most offensive. One thing which must be admitted is that Mr. Stead has the courage of his convictions but the public may not consider it a manly thing to make such an attack upon a body of women even without going behind their backs to assail them.

THE FLAG INSULTED.

One by one the republics in South America will be taught to respect the American flag and to let pass unmolested the men who sail beneath its protection. The Brazilian troops are in great need of a little instruction on this point inasmuch as they have shown no more regard for the flag than if it were the emblem of treason or the standard of the insurgents and a menace to the existence of the government. It remains for the United States to take steps to provide against a recurrence of the outrage.

WHAT WILL HIS MOTTO BE?

What will be Mayor Pickman's motto for the next year. Will it be pay as you go or borrow as you go? It will not be of much use to adopt a motto and practice the contrary. The city is now loaded with loans and will find some difficulty in meeting its payments when they become due. An administration which shifts its responsibility upon the future is not a profitable one as Lowell will soon be able to testify from experience. The next administration should remedy the extravagance and the errors of last year; it should not trump up a false tax rate on an excessive valuation. The people like economy, but will not tolerate extravagance under the guise of economy. Mayor Pickman can make amends for part of the extravagance of the year by vetoing the park land scheme. The extension of First street should first be adopted because it costs less and will give much needed employment to many who are now idle.

FRENCH CANADIANS.

According to THE LOWELL SUN, "the French citizens [in that city], both republicans and democrats, are to come together to consider what course they had better adopt in view of the fact that an organization exists for the avowed purpose of keeping them and their co-religionists out of public office and, therefore, without a representative in the city council." All they can do is to treat those who deprive them of the full measure of their rights as American voters as they would a party of freebooters who tried to rob them of rights in property.—Fall River Herald.

CURRENT CLIPPINGS.

Making Him Comfortable.

Von Blumer has invited his friend Witherby out to spend the night with him at his country residence. They are about to retire, and he is showing his visitor his room.

Von Blumer—You had better lock your door before you go to bed, old man. There have been a number of burglaries in this neighborhood lately.

Witherby—I am glad you told me, old fellow. I am a little skittish on the subject. Was anybody killed?

Von Blumer—Only one murder. That occurred in the house just opposite. The burglar crept in through the back window and made his way to the front bedroom opposite the hall.

Witherby—Why, that is just the location of this room.

Von Blumer—Precisely. That's where the murder was committed.

Witherby (turning pale)—You haven't got any spare firearms around the house, have you?

Von Blumer—I am sorry to say that I possess but one revolver, and that's at the head of our bed up stairs. We did occupy this room, but my wife was so nervous that we moved up one flight. But don't be unnecessarily alarmed, old fellow. Nothing has been heard from the burglars for several nights now, and unless they are planning another attack they have probably taken themselves off, so make yourself comfortable.

Witherby (his teeth chattering)—Thanks, old man. But before you go, let me ask you one question. Was that fellow you mentioned—that murdered man—was he a visitor? Did he come out from the city to spend the night?

Von Blumer—By Jove, now that you mention it, I believe he did. But what on earth are you putting on your coat for?

Witherby (resolutely)—Old man, I value your friendship and hospitality very highly, but life is precious to me, and if the county jail is not more than 10 miles away I propose to sleep in it tonight.—Life.

Something Lacking.

Miss Flirtsome—And you say you have never kissed a pretty girl? How singular! You don't mean to tell me you lack the courage?

Mr. de Cynique—No, not exactly.

Miss Flirtsome (coquettishly)—Well, surely you have not lacked the opportunity?

Mr de Cynique—No, not exactly.

Miss Flirtsome—What was it, then, you lacked?

Mr. de Cynique—The pretty girl.—New York Herald.

Turning the Tables.

"Poor Billy, he's down on his luck," said Dawson. "His tailor has turned on him. Billy always paid him on the installment plan, and the other day he bought a dress suit, and the tailor said he'd send it home on the installment plan, too—coat when Billy had paid for it, then the vest, then a leg of the trousers, and so on."—Harper's Bazar.

Well Named.

"This is angel cake," remarked one of the boarders at Mrs. Hashcroft's feedery when the dessert was reached.

"I know," replied the one addressed. "Why is it so called?"

"Because of its fatal effects, I suppose." —Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

No Improvement.

"No, he's no better," said a woman when the doctor came to visit her husband. "You told me to give him as much of the powder as would lay on a 10 cent piece. I hadn't a 10, but I gave him as much as would go on 10 ones, and he's worse if anything."—Youth's Companion.

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"Yes'm. You're in bad humor this mornin, an you've got teh lick some one before you'll feel satisfied."—Life.

When Times Are Easier.

Spreading his bandkerchief over the carpet, with courtly grace the duke knelt at her feet.

The damsel before whom the scion of a noble race thus prostrated himself was visibly affected.

"Light of my life"——

The duke's manner had none of the indecision that confesses the tyro.

——"my coronet I offer to thee."

"Your highness"——

She was toying nervously with the gilt trimming of her hopsacking gown.

——"I must have time."

The light of exultation shone in his eyes.

"And when," he eagerly demanded, "may I know my fate?"

"My lord"——

Her glance fell.

——"what margin must you have to make it a December delivery for that coronet? Pa says he can't afford a real ducal son-in-law until money is plentier."

And the duke more than ever felt like a stranger in a strange land.—Detroit Tribune.

Where Kalamazoo Has the Bulge.

A Kalamazoo man who had never been out of Michigan went to the World's fair, and there he met a Detroit man whom he knew.

"Chicago is a wonderful city," said the Detroiter as they walked along State street in the evening.

"Yes," assented the Kalamazoolu, as if he did not want to be rustically enthusiastic.

"In some respects the most wonderful in the world," went on the Detroiter.

"Still, we 'ave one thing in Kalamazoo," said the cautious visitor, "that they don't have in Chicago."

"And what's that?" inquired the Detroiter in astonishment.

"Fewer people," and the Detroiter was really pleased by the Kalamazoolu's roundabout way of paying a compliment.—Detroit Free Press.

Another Matter Entirely.

Mrs. Dimling (to her daughter)—Why are you so censorious about Amy? The Bible says we must love our enemies.

Miss Dimling—But she's not my enemy. She's my dearest friend.—Truth.

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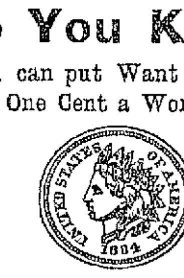

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MRS. LEASE

Removed From Kansas Board of Charity.

THIS IS DONE TO PROMOTE HARMONY.

Prospect of Lively Fight in Kansas Politics.

TOPEKA, Dec. 29.—The Populist camp was yesterday afternoon thrown into the wildest excitement by the act of Governor Lewelling in removing Mrs. Mary E. Lease from the state board of charities This was done no doubt in anticipation of the war which Mrs. Lease was preparing to declare against the state administration. Governor Lewelling said:

"I do not want to say much about it. I want you to be careful to quote me correctly. I have removed Mrs. Lease in the interest of harmony and good government. There seems to be some lack of harmony in the charitable institutions of the state and considerable trouble in the board, and I concluded that Mrs. Lease's removal was the remedy, and I accordingly removed her. That's all I have to say about it this afternoon."

She Wants No Democrats.

Mrs. Lease, who was up to 2 o'clock head of the state board of charities, was in the city to confer with the Populist leaders about the recent election of George F. Tauber to be steward of the deaf and dumb asylum at Olathe by the votes of W. A. Householder and W. S. Waite, the Republican members of the board.

"Either he goes, or I go," said Mrs. Lease, and she stamped her foot to emphasize the assertion. This was before her removal was announced.

"It is a question of principle with me. First, I am a Populist of the middle-of-the-road sort, and don't believe in appointing Democrats to office. Next, good Populists have been ignored, and, lastly, I am opposed to Tauber, because he was appointed to secure the beer-drinking element of the state for the People's party next year. I am not that kind of a Populist. I do not believe in compromising with wrong in any shape or form. It is certain Tauber will have to be retired or I shall quit the board."

A Surprise.

The removal of Mrs. Lease was a thorough surprise. It is not believed the removal was wholly caused by the row in the board, for that has been of long standing and was open and notorious.

That somebody had to go has been known for some months, for Mrs. Lease on the one side and Mr. Householder and Mr. Waite on the other could never harmoniously work, but it was not intended to let it be Mrs. Lease until yesterday, when intelligence was brought to the governor that Mrs. Lease had not buried the hatchet.

The removal means the administration has accepted Mrs. Lease's challenge to battle. The contest will be full of fire and interest.

Mrs. Lease takes her removal like a trained politician. She said to a reporter: "Yes, I have been officially informed of my decapitation. I had had a hint that it was coming.

Her Explanation.

"But Governor Lewelling ought to have told you the reason. It was because I went to him yesterday and made a demand upon him (not a request, mind you)—a demand that at the expiration of the term of Mr. Yoe, a Republican member, next April, J. R. Kennedy, a Populist editor of Wilson county, be appointed. I know that with Mr. Kennedy on the board we could run the institution in a business-like way and get rid of the political schemes to which the board now resorts. The governor seems to like that way of administering our state charities.

"But it is all right. If Governor Lewelling can stand it I can. I will 'saw wood' and wait, as the politicians say. I am no politician, but you may congratulate Governor Lewelling upon downing the best friend and most sympathetic worker the Peoples party has in the state of Kansas."

Audience Was Small.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—A mass meeting was held in the Dudley Street Opera house last evening to protest against the passage of the Wilson bill. About 250 people were present, and resolutions were adopted stating that the passage of the Wilson bill will have a most disastrous effect upon the industries which give the people employment or will cut down wages to about the level of the working people of Europe.

Prawda Pleads Not Guilty.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 29.—Augustus M. Prawda was arraigned before Judge Gould charged with the murder of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Walburg Meyer, at Yarmouth, Nov. 28. Prawda pleaded not guilty. He waived a hearing and was remanded to jail, to come before the grand jury at the January term of the superior court.

Mother Gets Her Child.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Justice Ingraham of the supreme court has decided that Mrs. Alice R. Gault shall have the custody of the 2-year-old child Madge, now in the possession of its father, Robert J. Gault, whose brother married Eva L. Mann of Robert Ray Hamilton fame.

General Campas' Assassination.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. — The steamer George G. Clyde brought news of the reported outbreak in San Domingo and the killing of General Joaquin Campas. Campas was murdered by one of the conspirators because he was a zealous partisan of President Heureaux.

Charged With Wife Murder.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 29.—Johanna Graves, aged 23, wife of William W. Graves, died at Hotel Albion, a boarding house, yesterday, and her husband was immediately arrested, charged with causing her death.

The Canadian Pacific's Acquisition.

MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—It is rumored that the Canadian Pacific road has secured control of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation company. It is expected that an announcement will be made in a day or two.

Costly Curiosity.

QUINCY, Mass., Dec. 29.—Edward Cunneff, aged 14, of Atlantic, while crossing a field, picked up a strange object and examined it. It was a blasting cartridge, and only the ring and little finger remain on his hand now

Bound and Robbed.

GROTON, Mass., Dec. 29.—Miss Eliza Blood, a wealthy maiden lady living in a remote part of the town, was robbed of a considerable sum of money, said to be $8000. The burglars entered a window and, seizing the lady, bound her hands behind her, and also tied her feet. They threw her shawl over her head and searched the house, taking all that could be found

AN INFERNAL MACHINE

Which Is Said to Have Been Intended For President Cleveland.

DENVER, Dec. 29.—A special from Loveland says: An infernal machine was picked up in an alley here by a 6-year-old boy, who took it home. It was a wooden box about four inches square, neatly wrapped and addressed to "The President, Executive Mansion, Washington, D. C." On the lid was written "Compliments of a Colorado mine." The box contained some chemical compound mixed with gunpowder and a cap when removed would explode it. The chemical composition of the contents of the box is not known, but that it was an explosive of considerable power has been proved by experiment. Who prepared the machine, or what was his object, is a mystery.

Fall River's Big Blaze.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 29.—Fire, probably of incendiary origin, was discovered in the row of wooden buildings fronting on South Main street, opposite city hall, last evening. The flames quickly worked havoc throughout the entire structure, which was occupied for business purposes. The loss is in the vicinity of $50,000. The police are investigating.

In a Bad Fix.

TIFFIN, O., Dec. 29.—After ex-Governor Foster had completed his negotiations to secure the funds to settle at 50 cents on the dollar, Assignee Gormley says that errors have been discovered in the work of appraisers which will require Mr. Foster to raise a much larger sum than at first reported.

A Famous Socialist.

PARIS, Dec 29.—Victor Prosper Considerant, the social reformer and disciple of Fourier, is dead. It was Considerant who introduced into Texas the application of his social system, known as the Phalansterc, and he eventually established a socialist colony at La Reunion, Tex.

Charged With Murder.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Mary Kane, who is charged with murdering Ellen Kane by mixing paris green with whisky, was arraigned in the municipal criminal court yesterday. She waived examination and was held for the grand jury.

A Loss of $275,000.

DALLAS, Dec. 29.—A fire which broke out at midnight in Rosenbaum's dry goods store at Hillsboro was the most destructive that ever occurred there. An entire block was wiped out. Loss, $275,000.

Kaiser Wants the Cape Diamond.

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—It is stated that Emperor William is trying to purchase the new Cape diamond, said to be the largest in the world and more valuable than the Kohinoor, weighing 971 carats.

Left All to His Family.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The will of Banker George C. Magoun shows the estate to consist of $320,000 in real estate and $700,000 in personal property, all of which goes to his wife and three children.

But One Life Saved.

MELBOURNE, Dec. 29.—There was a terrific gale at Port Phillip. The steamer Alert, from Port Albert to Melbourne, was wrecked off Jubilee Point. Only one life was saved.

Brush Denies a Rumor.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 29.—Charles F. Brush, of the Brush Electric company, says there is no truth in the report that application has been made for a receiver for the General Electric.

Marines Fought Police.

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—News has been received to the effect that a body of military police in the Cameroons recently mutinied and pillaged the government house. A detachment of marines from the German cruiser Hyena defeated the mutineers and regained possession of the government building.

Was Playing Santa Claus.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Mrs. McLean, a well-known society woman of this city, was seriously burned at a Christmas festival for poor children. She represented Santa Claus and wore a costume of cotton batting. A candle set fire to her dress and she was badly burned. Her condition is critical.

Woman and Three Children Killed.

HARRODSBURG, Ky., Dec. 29.—Thomas Ransdall, living near Bohon, awoke to find his house in flames. He called to his wife to wake their three children, who were sleeping upstairs. She went to follow his instruction, but the house collapsed, and she and three children perished.

Mysterious Woman Creates Suspicion.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—It is reported that a juror has observed a mysterious woman who daily attends the Coughlin trial apparently endeavoring to communicate with him. The state's attorneys have become suspicious that she is trying to tamper with the jury in the prisoner's behalf.

President Visited Burned Lighthouse.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—A letter received at the office of the lighthouse board in regard to the burning of the Lower Cedar Point (Md.) lighthouse indicates that the president and Secretaries Gresham and Carlisle visited the scene of the fire Wednesday morning.

Overhauling the Pension Bureau.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—General changes in the personnel of the pension bureau are expected to be made next Tuesday. Most of these changes will be promotions, while a large number of reductions are expected. A few dismissals may be ordered.

A Genuine Tie-Up.

HARTFORD, Dec. 29.—The freight yards in East Hartford are choked up with freight trains, and only a few trains were allowed to go east. Ten Baldwin locomotives, leased by the road, are at work. All other engines are stored in the roundhouse, with fires drawn. If the attachment is not released today freight will be unloaded at the east end by the consignees.

The Hattie Turner Goes to Pieces.

BATH, Me., Dec. 29.—Schooner Hattie Turner, ashore on Small Point beach, has gone to pieces, and the cargo, 3,000,000 shingles, is scattered along the beach. The Morse Towboat company saved some spars.

Bandit Evans Free.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—A report from Fresno says that Chris Evans, the noted bandit, has escaped from jail. City Marshal Morgan attempted to arrest him and was shot, but not dangerously.

Wilson Bill Displeases Them.

COOPERSTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 29.—The American Cheviot Sheep Breeders' association adopted resolutions protesting against the Wilson tariff bill in placing wool on the free list.

Meyer Leads In the Race.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Frank P. Bennett has withdrawn from the race for speakership of the house of representatives. This leaves Mr. Meyer as the foremost candidate.

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WILL FIGHT

Corbett and Mitchell Anxious for the Fray.

BOTH SURRENDER TO THE POWER OF LAW.

A Scheme for Testing the Power of Courts.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 29.—Those who doubted the sincerity of Champion Jim Corbett and Charley Mitchell in their individual efforts to pull off the big fight here must give way now to the stronger evidence of facts.

The fighters yesterday voluntarily gave themselves up to the authorities in order to forestall arrest at a later date and to test the legality of their proposed contest. It was all a prearranged plan, and it was cleverly devised and satisfactorily carried out.

Manager Bowden of the Duval Athletic club has schemed so that there might be no interference. It has been a cherished dream of the club magnates that the big fight should occur under the supervision of the Duval Athletic club. But the vague rumors which have filled the air that the authorities would step in and take a hand and the strange uncertainty as to the real move of the public officials had thrown a damper on all these plans and projects.

How It Was Planned.

Tuesday night the officials decided upon a final effort. They gathered in consultation, and then Attorney Acosta was present with them. A plan had been hit upon, Mr. Acosta, having carefully searched his law books, sallied forth and procured warrants for the arrest of the two pugilists on the ground that they had agreed to participate in a fight which was to come off within the boundaries of Florida. Both Corbett and Mitchell were apprised of what was in store for them, and neither offered serious objections.

Mitchell was arrested yesterday at the Everett House and taken before Judge Baker of the county court. The pugilist was more than surprised not to find Corbett also in custody, but when informed that Corbett had been sent for and would appear during the day he calmed his troubled spirit. The warrant was then read to him and he immediately gave bonds in the sum of $1500 to appear before the criminal court Jan 2, 1891. Mr. Bowden and Charles Richardson, also of the Duval club, signed the bond. Mitchell and his party shortly afterwards left for the training quarters at St. Augustine.

About 4 o'clock in the afternoon Corbett came to town from his Mayport cottage. He didn't seem to mind the little part he had to play. He looked rugged and hearty. A small coterie of faithful adherents were also there and accepted Sheriff Howard's kindly hospitality with customary grace He was taken before Judge Baker, where he gave bonds to appear before the criminal court on Jan 2. Then they left the court and declared their intentions of remaining in Jacksonville until morning. This latest move on the part of the managers of the Duval club was entirely unexpected by the outsiders.

The Next Move.

On Monday, Jan. 1, either Mitchell or Corbett will be surrendered by his bondsman. After he has been taken into custody a writ of habeas corpus will be applied for. If it is decided the arrest was an illegal one, it will be looked upon as an evidence that no further opposition can legally be made. If the arrest is considered legal, then the Duval managers say that the battle will be declared off, and all work will be stopped. The managers are confident, however, that the decision will be favorable to them, and this feeling is shared by the majority of citizens.

Work on the big arena is being pushed rapidly forward and seats for the contest are being sold in large numbers.

Prosecuting Attorney Christie and District Attorney Partridge have wired Governor Mitchell, who is at present in Tampa, asking him to send Attorney General Lamar to conduct the case for the people. No reply has as yet been received.

Its 150th Birthday.

GREAT BARRINGTON, Mass., Dec. 29.—The First Congregational church celebrated its 150th anniversary last evening. Charles J. Taylor sketched the progress of the society from its origin, and the pastor, Rev. Mr. Marvin, spoke on the life and work of Rev. Samuel Hopkins, the first pastor of the church. Parley A. Russell spoke interestingly on "Great Barrington for the past 50 years."

Fishermen Probably Lost.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 29.—A dory almost full of codfish and provided with lines and other fishing material was found floating in the Bay of Fundy and brought into port by schooner Sovereign. These boats usually carry two or three men, and the full equipment of the craft leads to the belief that it was in use and something has happened to the occupants.

Noted Men In a Bad Scrape.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 29.—J. D. MacNeale, W. B. Burnet, Rowel Crossley, F. J. Mitchell, W. A. Thompson and George M. Leighton have been indicted as principals and accessories in a raid of $63,000 on the treasury of the Widows' home. All are prominent socially and politically.

Naples Socialists "Advertise."

NAPLES, Dec. 29.—Thousands of red handbills were scattered from the galleries of the various theaters last night. They were inscribed "Down with the taxes! Long live Sicily! Long live socialism!"

Receiver Wanted For the A. and P.

PRESCOTT, Ariz., Dec. 29.—Arthur D. Vinton, attorney of Prescott and Arizona Central railroad, has filed a petition for the appointment of a receiver for the Atlantic and Pacific railroad.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

England annexed the Gilbert Islands in 1892.

Spanish police are unravelling the anarchist conspiracy.

Andrew Carnegie has offered $300,000 to the unemployed of Pittsburg.

Two locked-in colored children were burned to death at Paducah, Ky.

Governor Pennoyer's letter to President Cleveland is denounced as grossly false.

The residence of W. P. Goss of Deering, Me., was burned to the ground. Loss $10,000.

In a dispute about rents at Cornerville, Ark., William Thompson shot to death a man named Thomas Stout.

Three tourists lost their lives in attempting to ascend the higher of the two peaks of the Gross Glockner.

It is not thought probable that congress will appropriate $100,000 for fighting the gypsy moth in Massachusetts.

There was another death from smallpox at Boston. Vaccination is going on at the rate of 2000 patients a day.

The new pension law, requiring the giving of 30 days' notice before suspension can be made, is now in operation.

There is no truth in the report that the price of domestic wools has increased in anticipation of the passage of the Wilson bill.

At Whitehead, N. Y., Alfred McDougall attempted to kill his sweetheart, Ida Sutherland, whom he thought had jilted him. He then shot and killed himself.

Miss Katie Millmore, a school teacher of Danville, Ills., was thrown from her horse while returning from school. Her foot got fast in the stirrup and she was dragged to death.

Accepts the Appointment.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Rev. W. H. Noyes, who was recently the subject of an investigation by the American board at Worcester, has written to the board from Japan accepting the appointment tendered by them. This action of the board is looked upon by Mr. Noyes' friends as a vindication of the sensational charges made against Mr. Noyes.

Things Have Changed.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Governor Russell and the executive council yesterday afternoon made their first official inspection of the state prison at Charlestown since Warden Bridges took charge. They expressed themselves as pleased at the correction of the conditions which led to the outbreaks among prisoners and the change of wardens.

No Trace of Poison.

KINGSTON, N. H., Dec. 29.—The autopsy over the body of Joel Hodgdon was completed last night, but the examination revealed not the slightest evidence of poison, and the physicians assert that death resulted from heart disease. There is not a particle of evidence that any foul play was connected with his demise.

On a Sound Basis.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—The Pennsylvania Railroad company has paid back in full the 250,000 pounds sterling borrowed in London last summer for temporary use, bringing the company to the beginning of a new year absolutely free from floating debt, other than the ordinary obligations.

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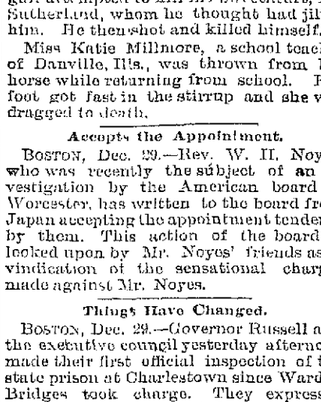

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DAVITT'S DENIAL.

Had Nothing Whatever to Do With the "Removal" of Dr. Cronin.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—In reply to a dispatch sent to Michael Davitt, the Irish Nationalist, the following letter was received:

"I am obliged to The Associated Press for asking me to reply to statements made in some of the Chicago papers, alleging that I had advised the removal of Dr. Cronin. I can only answer that it would be just as true to charge me with having advised the removal of Julius Cæsar or Abraham Lincoln. I never even heard of Dr. Cronin's name or existence until the Spy Lecaron spoke of him at the Parnell commission hearings and the news of his brutal murder came to Europe.

"The further allegations that I wrote a letter to Detective Coughlin at that or at any other time is without the shadow of foundation, as I neither knew him or of him, nor wrote to him directly or indirectly, nor have I been written to by him or by anybody on his behalf in my life. The whole story is a monstrous fabrication from beginning to end.

"I am reluctantly compelled to say in connection with this infamous slander that the press of America is the only press in the civilized world today through which ruffianly attempts like this at the moral assassination of public men can be made with impunity."

A FIGHT AT NICTHEROY.

Insurgent Warship Said to Have Been Badly Damaged.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A telegram from Rio Janeiro says that there was fierce fighting yesterday between the rebel fleet and the government forts at Nictheroy. The fire of the forts was so heavy that the insurgent warship Almirante Tamandare was forced to retire out of range. She is said to have been quite badly damaged. It is reported from Bage that the insurgents have been defeated in an engagement there with a loss of several hundred.

To Straighten Religious Tangles.

ROME, Dec. 29.—Dr. Serr, the Catholic bishop of Tiraspol, southern Russia, is to make an attempt to remove the friction caused by the pope's recent utterances regarding the condition of Catholics in Poland.

Intended Victim Has Moved.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 29.—The origin of the Oakland dynamite explosion remains a complete mystery. Lilly Anty, whose residence the bomb was intended to destroy, left Pittsburg shortly after the explosion.

Resolution Is Unseaworthy.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Admiral Hornby has written a letter to The Times inclosing a letter which he has received from an officer on board the British battleship Resolution, describing the terrible experience of that vessel during the recent gale in the Bay of Biscay. The Resolution, he adds, even in moderate weather, rolled 45 degrees each way. The unseaworthiness of the big battleship was the subject under discussion in the house of commons yesterday.

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20c Handsome Embroidered Handkerchiefs 12 1-2c each.
37 1-2c Elegant Embroidered Handkerchiefs 25c each.
100 doz. Ladies' Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, 10c each, well worth 15c each.
75 doz. Ladies' Beautiful Embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs 12 1-2 c each.
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A large line Silk Brocade Handkerchiefs 25, 35, 49, 75c each.
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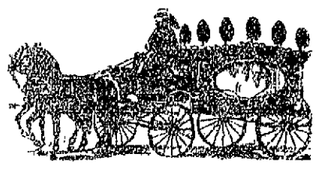

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THERE MUST be a great change in times if railroad companies are to go to the poor house.

THE "one lung voters" is the designation by which the New England emigrant power is known in the West.

HAVERHILL HAS a sufficient number of fatalities at railroad crossings to emphasize the necessity of abolishing grade crossings.

THE PEOPLE of this city can lose nothing by getting vaccinated. It is a safe precaution against the possibility of a small pox epidemic.

THERE IS no advantage in starting any form of relief that will take the bread from the mouths of one class for the relief of another class.

BROCKTON HAS captured a resident burglar and has found his abode a repository for stolen articles which may have been taken from other towns and cities.

THERE IS something wrong when the New York & New England railroad goes into the hands of a receiver. Mr. McLeod as a railroad manager, magnate and capitalist does not seem to be a success except as a railroad wrecker.

APROPOS OF the proposition to tax bachelors $10 a head it would be an interesting experiment to submit the question to the people by the referendum method and give the women a chance to vote upon it. It would be carried with an overwhelming majority.

THE HAVERHILL GAZETTE boasts of the industrial training school in that city. Is it a manual training school in which the eye and hand are trained and the judgment exercised or is it a school in which trades are taught? As a rule labor unions are opposed to industrial schools.

The awful suspicion is gaining currency that Governor Mitchell of Florida, is having his "leg pulled" to give the Corbett-Mitchell fight in his state some very generous advertising.—Fall River Globe.

THERE WILL probably be more than one Mitchell in the fight then. Corbett will knock out both.

THE SCHOOL board did a wise thing in refusing to suspend the rule prohibiting the solicitation of alms in schools. Some children could contribute but many could not and it is not well to make any request of the pupils which would bring about a contrast between the children of the rich and those of the poor.

THE SCHOOL board transacted much business at its last meeting. The list of waiting graduates is made shorter and more encouragement is given to aspirants to the profession of teaching. The extension of the kindergarten system and the introduction of manual training are new steps in educational progress that will distinguish Lowell in a year or two.

EDITOR STEAD'S attack upon the representative women of Chicago fell like a bombshell on the audience. The women are incensed at the insult offered but the truth of Mr. Stead's remarks is what makes them most offensive. One thing which must be admitted is that Mr. Stead has the courage of his convictions but the public may not consider it a manly thing to make such an attack upon a body of women even without going behind their backs to assail them.

THE FLAG INSULTED.

One by one the republics in South America will be taught to respect the American flag and to let pass unmolested the men who sail beneath its protection. The Brazilian troops are in great need of a little instruction on this point inasmuch as they have shown no more regard for the flag than if it were the emblem of treason or the standard of the insurgents and a menace to the existence of the government. It remains for the United States to take steps to provide against a recurrence of the outrage.

WHAT WILL HIS MOTTO BE?

What will be Mayor Pickman's motto for the next year. Will it be pay as you go or borrow as you go? It will not be of much use to adopt a motto and practice the contrary. The city is now loaded with loans and will find some difficulty in meeting its payments when they become due. An administration which shifts its responsibility upon the future is not a profitable one as Lowell will soon be able to testify from experience. The next administration should remedy the extravagance and the errors of last year; it should not trump up a false tax rate on an excessive valuation. The people like economy, but will not tolerate extravagance under the guise of economy. Mayor Pickman can make amends for part of the extravagance of the year by vetoing the park land scheme. The extension of First street should first be adopted because it costs less and will give much needed employment to many who are now idle.

FRENCH CANADIANS.

According to THE LOWELL SUN, "the French citizens [in that city], both republicans and democrats, are to come together to consider what course they had better adopt in view of the fact that an organization exists for the avowed purpose of keeping them and their co-religionists out of public office and, therefore, without a representative in the city council." All they can do is to treat those who deprive them of the full measure of their rights as American voters as they would a party of freebooters who tried to rob them of rights in property.—Fall River Herald.

CURRENT CLIPPINGS.

Making Him Comfortable.

Von Blumer has invited his friend Witherby out to spend the night with him at his country residence. They are about to retire, and he is showing his visitor his room.

Von Blumer—You had better lock your door before you go to bed, old man. There have been a number of burglaries in this neighborhood lately.

Witherby—I am glad you told me, old fellow. I am a little skittish on the subject. Was anybody killed?

Von Blumer—Only one murder. That occurred in the house just opposite. The burglar crept in through the back window and made his way to the front bedroom opposite the hall.

Witherby—Why, that is just the location of this room.

Von Blumer—Precisely. That's where the murder was committed.

Witherby (turning pale)—You haven't got any spare firearms around the house, have you?

Von Blumer—I am sorry to say that I possess but one revolver, and that's at the head of our bed up stairs. We did occupy this room, but my wife was so nervous that we moved up one flight. But don't be unnecessarily alarmed, old fellow. Nothing has been heard from the burglars for several nights now, and unless they are planning another attack they have probably taken themselves off, so make yourself comfortable.

Witherby (his teeth chattering)—Thanks, old man. But before you go, let me ask you one question. Was that fellow you mentioned—that murdered man—was he a visitor? Did he come out from the city to spend the night?

Von Blumer—By Jove, now that you mention it, I believe he did. But what on earth are you putting on your coat for?

Witherby (resolutely)—Old man, I value your friendship and hospitality very highly, but life is precious to me, and if the county jail is not more than 10 miles away I propose to sleep in it tonight.—Life.

Something Lacking.

Miss Flirtsome—And you say you have never kissed a pretty girl? How singular! You don't mean to tell me you lack the courage?

Mr. de Cynique—No, not exactly.

Miss Flirtsome (coquettishly)—Well, surely you have not lacked the opportunity?

Mr. de Cynique—No, not exactly.

Miss Flirtsome—What was it, then, you lacked?

Mr. de Cynique—The pretty girl.—New York Herald.

Turning the Tables.

"Poor Billy, he's down on his luck," said Dawson. "His tailor has turned on him. Billy always paid him on the installment plan, and the other day he bought a dress suit, and the tailor said he'd send it home on the installment plan, too—coat when Billy had paid for it, then the vest, then a leg of the trousers, and so on."—Harper's Bazar.

Well Named.

"This is angel cake," remarked one of the boarders at Mrs. Hashcroft's feedery when the dessert was reached.

"I know," replied the one addressed. "Why is it so called?"

"Because of its fatal effects, I suppose."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

No Improvement.

"No, he's no better," said a woman when the doctor came to visit her husband. "You told me to give him as much of the powder as would lay on a 10 cent piece. I hadn't a 10, but I gave him as much as would go on 10 ones, and he's worse if anything."—Youth's Companion.

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When Times Are Easier.

Spreading his handkerchief over the carpet, with courtly grace the duke knelt at her feet.

The damsel before whom the scion of a noble race thus prostrated himself was visibly affected.

"Light of my life"——

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"Your highness"——

She was toying nervously with the gilt trimming of her hopsacking gown.

——"I must have time."

The light of exultation shone in his eyes.

"And when," he eagerly demanded, "may I know my fate?"

"My lord"——

Her glance fell.

——"what margin must you have to make it a December delivery for that coronet? Pa says he can't afford a real ducal son-in-law until money is plentier."

And the duke more than ever felt like a stranger in a strange land.—Detroit Tribune.

Where Kalamazoo Has the Bulge.

A Kalamazoo man who had never been out of Michigan went to the World's fair, and there he met a Detroit man whom he knew.

"Chicago is a wonderful city," said the Detroiter as they walked along State street in the evening.

"Yes," assented the Kalamazoolu, as if he did not want to be rustically enthusiastic.

"In some respects the most wonderful in the world," went on the Detroiter.

"Still, we have one thing in Kalamazoo," said the cautious visitor, "that they don't have in Chicago."

"And what's that?" inquired the Detroiter in astonishment.

"Fewer people," and the Detroiter was really pleased by the Kalamazoolu's roundabout way of paying a compliment.—Detroit Free Press.

Another Matter Entirely.

Mrs. Dimling (to her daughter)—Why are you so censorious about Amy? The Bible says we must love our enemies.

Miss Dimling—But she's not my enemy. She's my dearest friend.—Truth.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The storm to the north of Lake Superior has moved to the St. Lawrence valley. Light showers have occurred in the Mississippi, Missouri and Ohio valleys, the middle and North Atlantic states. The temperature has fallen in the Missouri and the upper Mississippi valleys and the extreme southwest; it has generally risen elsewhere.

Forecast for New England: Showers; colder Saturday morning; southwesterly winds, becoming northwesterly.

Quality, Not Quantity.

THE SIZE Of a newspaper is no guarantee of its excellence. The public wants quality, not quantity, in a newspaper. News that is old is not improved by spreading it over a large number of pages, where the reader must hunt to find it. You can read in the padded sheets tomorrow much of what you see in THE SUN today.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke Tower's Corner cigar.

The Herald announces that J. S. Bourdon, undertaker, is in insolvency.

The Loomfixers' union held a regular meeting last evening and transacted routine business.

Mrs. Paran Stevens of New York is endeavoring to have the two trustees of the estate removed.

Among the leaders you will find the Merrimack Clothing Co. Their advertisements in THE SUN Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

At the Memorial hall, yesterday, the arguments in the case of C. F. and J. B. Varnum who seek to recover $1000 for extra work on the Memorial building, were made by City Solicitor Hogan and Mr. Lawton. The arbitrators have rendered no decision yet.

The officers elected by the Middlesex company in Boston, Wednesday were: Directors, M. R. Wendell, Charles P. Curtis, Augustus Lowell, Robert H. Gardiner, Arthur T. Lyman and George R. Silsbee; treasurer, O. H. Perry and clerk, A. C. Tenney.

Pneumonia's Fearful Grip.

The November report of the board of health has been issued. There were 116 deaths, of which 50 were females.

Of the deaths 17 were from pneumonia, showing that this disease had a terrible grip last month. Heart disease claimed 10 victims. During the month there were reported these cases: Diphtheria 6, croup 4, scarlet fever 22, measles 6, typhoid 13.

Annual Church Meeting.

The annual church meeting of the Fifth Street Baptist church was held Wednesday evening, and reports showed the church to be in prosperous condition. The election of officers resulted as follows; Henry C. Wilder, clerk; William Miller, treasurer; The standing committee is made up as follows, the pastor, the deacon and the clerk ex-officio: R. B. Thomas, Luther Stiles, H. E. White, Adam Shaw, George H. Westgate, Charles E. Thissell, Charles W. Nevers; auditors, R. B. Thomas and Leslie L. Hall.

GRAVEYARD INSURANCE.

Belief That the Industry is Booming in Fall River.

It is no secret perhaps, that an old industry has been revived in Fall River. It used to go by the name of graveyard insurance and it flourished wonderfully once upon a time. Of late, it is said that the aged and infirm have been surprised to find that they were the objects of the deepest solicitude on the part of many enterprising individuals who formerly manifested but little interest in them.

Anybody with a venerable grandmother or a father whose course is nearly run, is regarded as fortunate, provided there is enough of the old people left to pass an examination. Stock companies are then formed and subscribers take out policies. The dead are not insured as was once the custom, but those who are expected to die in a few days or years at most.

Wednesday there passed away a citizen who will prove a bonanza. No fewer than seven shareholders in the above mentioned companies have policies on his life. Those who are posted in the business report that returns on the capital invested can be hastened by neglecting the insured and leaving them to their own devices. It is not necessary to poison them or expose them to the cold and neither is it necessary to clad them and surround them with luxuries.

If the fire goes out in the room in which grandfather is sitting, and those who hold policies on grandfather forget to rekindle it and grandfather catches a fatal cold, all that can be said is that grandfather was in hard luck.

OUR THEATRES.

OPERA HOUSE—The melodrama booked for tonight "The White Squadron" ought to be a well attended attraction. If good scenery, a good cast and lots of exciting situations can produce a good play "The White Squadron" ought to sail in smooth waters.

Judging from the many fine pictures of the Dazzler Co., No. 2 in the store windows the Lowell people in the cast are very attractive on the stage as well as off.

Miss Rogers as Kitty Starlight and Miss Marion McAlvin as Julianne have an especially attractive makeup. Their friends will be out in great numbers tomorrow. After their matinee a stage reception will be held by their friends as the company starts for the west immediately.

Next week Mr. Cosgrove presents high class vaudeville by his own new and excellent company. Special prices are announced and the week ought to be a successful one.

Sunday evening, Col. T. H. French of Chicago is to lecture upon "What we saw at the World's Fair," an illustrated lecture which is pronounced as one of the finest delivered in any part of the country. Tickets are now on sale.

BOSTON THEATRE.—As "The Black Crook" can keep the stage of the Boston Theatre until January 6, only, those who want to enjoy witnessing Mr. Tompkins' grand production should take occasion to do so without delay. Never since it was originally brought here has there been so many attractive features as are now shown in the performance.

Joseph Jefferson, will come to the Boston Theatre on Monday, January 8, and give performances of "Rip Van Winkle." Praise for the player or commendation for the play would superogatory, for the first is so universally esteemed and the last so generally admired, that no words can add to the deserved popularity of either. The present opportunities are limited to one week—six nights and two matinees—and the sale of seats for the eight performances will begin next Monday morning at the box office. The established rule of the Boston Theatre—first come first served—will be enforced.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 53 MERK ST.

FACTIONS

Oppose Hart as N. E. Road Receiver.

PLATT MEN SCORE A BIG POINT

To the Embarrassment of Hart Men.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 29.—In the United States circuit court yesterday afternoon the two factions of the New England road came in close contact, and in the deal which followed the Hart faction were cleverly side-tracked.

It was the desire of the William T. Hart faction that the hearing for the appointment of a receiver in Rhode Island should be heard before Judge Carpenter. To their surprise they found Judge Colt awaiting them, and in accordance with his right he could assume jurisdiction in Rhode Island. Application was therefore made to Judge Colt for the appointment of a receiver.

Each faction came from Boston with the express purpose of forestalling the other and obtaining action by the judge. W. K. Loring, representing the Hart faction, addressed the court. Judge Colt stated that he had received notice that the other party was to be represented, and he would therefore wait.

J. M. Ripley, local counsel for the New York and New England, said that he did not propose to mix in the affair, but that he wished to see both sides have fair play. He had not been informed officially of anything that he should do.

The court, therefore, waited for Mr. Strout, representing T. C. Platt. Mr. Strout failed to put in an appearance after the arrival of the Boston train, and a telegram was received that he would reach the city at 4 o'clock. The court, therefore, took a recess until that hour.

In Hart's Behalf.

When the court resumed Judge Colt ordered Mr. Loring to proceed. The latter stated he represented Hart, Kingsbury and Fitch, the chief trustees of the second mortgage bonds of the New England road. They had expected that a full hearing of the case would be held in Connecticut, as with the exceptions of 13 miles that are operated in New York, a few miles in Rhode Island, and not exceeding 50 miles in Massachusetts, the property of the company was located in Connecticut, whose entire length it traversed. It was proper then, he claimed, that a receiver should therefore be selected from that portion of country where the bulk of property lies.

Judge Townsend of Albany, he said, had been asked to appoint Hart as receiver, who was trustee of the Burnell mortgage, the foreclosure of which made the New England, and who had been the president of the road. It was then found that Judge Wallace had appointed Platt, and that the matter had been continued to Jan. 10, when the question of appointing a final receiver should be settled. The trustees of the second mortgages, he said, did not know Mr. Platt. They are informed he is not a railroad man. He said that writs of attachment amounting to $300,000 were issued against the company in Connecticut, that writs were out in Boston, and that attempts had been made to see the bank account of the company in Boston.

It was necesssary that the attachments should be prevented; to further postpone the appointment of a receiver would be dangerous to interests of bondholders.

The Other Side of It.

Attorney Strout in answering said he had been taken wholly by surprise and felt that he could not go on at this moment. There has been a period of general depression of business and the New England had been unable to meet demands. It had been crippled by legal proceedings, one of which was the petition now pending in this city, enjoining the guaranteeing of the Providence and Springfield bonds, amounting to nearly $1,000,000.

In answer to a question of Judge Colt, Mr. Strout said the bill presented to and acted upon by Judge Wallace was drawn up in good faith for and by Theodore F. Ward, a creditor for a very large amount. The bill was based upon the insolvency of the road and the peril which would fall upon the road if the contemplated attachments were made. Continuing, Mr. Strout spoke of the rivalry that had existed between the New England and the Consolidated roads for five years. The controllers of the Consolidated were very large holders of the second mortgage bonds of the New England. The New England must be guarded from the danger which was menacing it through the holding of those bonds. That the road will not suffer further embarrassment, it is necessary to secure efficient operation of the property and harmony in connection of directors. With the road properly managed and protected the interests of all mortgage and stockholders would be guarded.

Individually he could only present a general affidavit, which had not as yet been sworn to, but which would be in the near future. It only asks that Thomas C. Platt, as a disinterested person having sufficient knowledge of railroads, be appointed receiver.

He believed that things had been operated in the interests of Mr. Hart, and that if Mr. Hart be appointed he would, more or less, be under the influence of the second mortgage bondholders and upon their attitude towards the New England it was not necessary to comment.

Platt Contingent Wins.

Judge Colt said that in this matter he labored under great embarrassment. That it was necessary that some person be made a receiver was quite apparent; he did not see his way clear to appoint either of the gentlemen at present. When one court made a certain appointment and another court another, it was a matter of comity that the older appointment should have prior claim and recognition, and under that custom and rule he should appoint as receiver Mr. Platt. However, he would hear the case further.

The Hart faction were much disappointed at the result of the hearing and are still wondering how they were side-tracked.

Sheriff Going to Court.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 29.—Judge Townsend last evening granted the request of Attorney Perkins, counsel for Receiver Hart, to summon before him in court Sheriff Preston and have him give reason why he should not be held in contempt because he had, in attaching the rolling stock of the road over the precedence of the appointment of a receiver, caused the general traffic of the road to be tied up. The hearing was fixed for Friday.

O'Neil Sent to Jail.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Dec. 29.—James E. O'Neil was before the police court charged with assault on his wife with a dangerous weapon at Rocks Village. The case was continued one week, bonds being fixed at $1500.

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If nervous, try Old Hundred cigar.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan Bl'dg.

The recent fair of the Pythian sisters netted $165.34.

Mary Jane Howe of this city has been granted an original pension.

E. G. Parker, 21 E. Merr'k st., sells best Haxall flour in the world for $4.00 per bbl.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted plants and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

The greatest favor you can confer on friends is to give them your photo. The place to get photos taken is at Marion's, Barrister's hall.

It is reported in Billerica Center that one of the justices of the peace will call a special town meeting to act upon the erection of a new town house, if the selectmen do not call the meeting.

Col. Fred. T. Walsh of Governor-elect Greenhalge's staff, has been presented a sword and spurs by Capt. Francis H. Appleton of the First Corps Cadets. Mr. Walsh is a corporal in the company of which Mr. Appleton is captain.

At the Highland club last evening a whist party was held. The first prizes, silver cigar bottles, were won by Walter Moore and Louis I. Fletcher, and the second, two fancy pocket knives, by Charles S. Libby and Walter Baker.

Col. Frank M. Merrill has received two very fine canes made by state prisoners and Mrs. Merrill received a costly banjo. She has taken considerable interest in philanthropic matters and the prisoners thus showed their appreciation of her kindness.

The Dedication Meeting.

Lowell council, Knights of Columbus, will dedicate its new quarters in the Associate building next Wednesday evening. There will be a supper and ball.

The List Completed.

The Ambulance Corps, First Brigade M. V. M., met at the armory last evening. Lieut. Standish will recommend for appointment as third and fourth corporals, Albert G. McCurdy and Charles D. Paige. This completes the list of warrant officers under the new law, the officers being as follows: Sergeants, George W. Conant, Wilkins L. Gilbert, William J. G. Myers; corporals, Benjamin W. Clements, Milo W. Hale, Jr., Albert G. McCurdy and Charles D. Paige.

The Annual Meeting.

The Lowell Board of Trade meets tonight to listen to the annual report, elect a president, vice president, a clerk and 25 directors. The following named members are placed in nomination for directors; George A. Hanscom J. W. C. Pickering, Jos. L. Chalifoux, Walter Coburn, F. C. Church, John J. Cluin, Michael Corbett, A. M. Chadwick, William J. Coughlin, D. B. Dudley, Edward Ellingwood, E. M. Tucke, John H. Haworth, Eugene S. Hylan, Fred Horne, Chas. E. Howe, C. L. Knapp, Chas. Littlefield, Thos. J. McDonald, C. W. Pierce, Harry R. Rice, Jesse H. Shepard, W. H. Spalding, R. W. Gates, E. L. White.

The Annual Report.

The number of contagious and infectious diseases reported to the board of health for the past year is as follows: Scarlet fever, 603; diphtheria, 95; typhoid fever, 169; measles, 543. The deaths resulting from these diseases: Scarlet fever, 16; typhoid fever, 45; diphtheria, 30; measles, 10. The figures for the entire year are not yet completed, but it is believed the death rate will be the lowest since 1886.

From Jan. to Dec. 31, 3000 tons of swill and market garbage were burned at the crematory, together with five horses, 62 dogs, 62 cats, 214 mattresses, 4 hens, 11 rabbits, 1 racoon and 7 loads of infected clothing. The total cost of operating the crematory was $7514.11, the main items being coal, $2391.78; oil, $963.78; labor, $2228.97. The use of oil as a fuel was given up simply because of the odor.

The board has expended but $50 for entertaining out of town guests, all expenses being paid by themselves instead of from the department appropriation. A movement to secure a new stable failed and a portion of the water department stable is now used. Here 26 horses are stabled. The department now consists of one agent, three general inspectors, one inspector of plumbing, one register of vital statistics, one stable keeper, one night watchman and 45 laborers.

BOWLING NEWS.

The second match in the Bankers' bowling tournament played on Les Miserables alleys last night was won by Team Two:

TEAM TWO.		TEAM FOUR	
Murphy	469	Thompson	468
Butterfield	390	Pierce	374
Hurd	316	Muckland	349
Gilson	392	F. K. Johnson	300
Total	1564	Total	1483

The Pastimes and the Underwriters bowled a good match last night, in which the latter won easily. Swift made a single string of 226. The score was as follows:

UNDERWRITERS.		PASTIMES.	
Swift	531	Brown	455
Paulint	396	Simmons	432
Kirby	467	Campbell	446
Smith	440	Pollard	421
Peabody	436	Wilson	442
Totals	2270	Totals	2196

A WORTHY DEED.

Mr. Anthony Lavery, the Broadway baker, has adopted a new idea to help the poor. He will reduce the price of 10 cent loaves of bread to eight cents and five cent loaves to four cents, until such time that the needy will not assistance. The discount represents the actual profit on bread.

A discussion which took place the other evening among a number of old smokers was as to the merits of the best Cigar and the honors easily came to

Curfew 10c. Cigar.

Church League Special Fund.

Previously acknowledged	$534.44
Received from First Universalist Church, in part	100.00
Received from High Street Church by Mrs. C. I. Hood	100.00
Received from High Street Church by H. H. Wilder	50.00
Received from John Street Church in part	56.43
Received from House of Prayer in part	5.35
Total and to date	$846.27

WARREN L. FLOYD, Treasurer.

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 28th.

To Keep Workmen Busy.

I will make ulsters, overcoats and winter suits at cost. Trousers $4.75 up, perfect fitting garments guaranteed. Louis Alexander, successor to Emerson, tailor, 65 Central St.

You Need a Calendar.

We are distributing our new calendars with fire alarm on. Call and get one at Dickson Bros. Big 4 store, Merrimack street.

Money loaned on endorsed notes, personal securities and second mortgages on real estate by J. B. Swift, 9 Barristers hall. Telephone 406-4.

Forceful Facts Plainly Told,

Seldom Fail to Hit the Mark.

Past experience has proved that we have made many a "Good Hit" by stating plainly what we have to offer as "BARGAINS." Below we name a few specials which will appeal with force to intending purchasers.

48c., Worth $1.

25 dozen Ladies' Wrappers, made of handsome dark prints, 3 plaits in back and front, good value at $1. Marked down for this week to

49 Cents.

NEWMARKETS AND ULSTERS.

We have closed out a manufacturer's stock at 43 1-3c. on the dollar, and place the entire lot on sale this week.

Newmarkets at	$4.95,	worth	$12.00
	$6.75,	"	$14.00
	$7.50,	"	$16.00
	$10.00,	"	$22.50
	$13.50,	"	$30.00
	$15.00,	"	$35.00

The garments are mostly samples, only one or two of a style. They are positively the best value we ever offered you.

—:FURS:—

Our entire stock of Fur Capes and Muffs marked very low to close them out.

New York

Cloak & Suit Co.,

3 JOHN STREET.

Best Haxall Flour

$4.75 per Barrel.

BEST No. 1 ONIONS, 75c. Per Bushel.

30 lb. PAILS JELLY, 4c. Per lb.

5 lb. PAILS JAM, 40c. Each.

FARLEY'S .·. CASH .·. GROCERY,

New No. 140 Corham St.

Choice New Teas.

Fine Flavor.

Formosa Oolong,	Garden Growth	per lb.	70c.
"	Very Fine	"	60c.
"	Fine	"	50c.
"	Good	"	40c.
Japan,	Finest	"	70c.
"	Very Fine	"	60c.
"	Fine	"	50c.
"	Good	"	40c.
English Breakfast,	Finest	"	70c.
"	Fine	"	60c.
"	Fine	"	50c.
"	Good	"	40c.
Young Hyson,	Finest	"	60c.
Old Hyson,	Finest	"	60c.
Imperial,	Finest	"	50c.
Gunpowder,	Finest	"	60c.

Five cents per lb. less in 3 lb lots, and 10 cents per lb. less in 10 lb. lots. Special prices by the box or chest.

ENTERPRISE CASH GROCERY AND TEA HOUSE.

A. W. Derbyshire & Co., Proprietors, 5 AND 6 PRESCOTT STREET

Conant & Company,

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Shaped to the Horse. No Surcingle Required.

The Best Stable Blanket Made.

Convenient, Durable, Warm.

Until further notice our store will be closed on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings at 6 p. m.

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A few first-class offices with modern improvements in our new building, corner of Merrimack and Palmer Streets.

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WINTER CLOAKS AND FURS

Two dollars in value for one dollar in cash. Here are the prices that will make business as it should be:

Ladies' Jackets and Capes

Down to $1.98 Each.

40 Jackets, mostly blacks, a few tans, some trimmed with fur, others plain, sizes 32 to 38, any one of which is worth $5 each.

Down to $3.98 Each.

1 lot of 80 Jackets, the majority of which are black, excepting about 1 dozen which are navy blue, many of them trimmed with Astrachan or China Seal Furs and equal to any jacket ever sold at $8 each.

Down to $7.50 Each.

150 Jackets in black and navy blue, embracing a variety of shapes and styles, including a beautiful line of Skirt Coats, braided and Fur trimmed that have been sold this season at $15 each.

Down to $10 Each.

The most beautiful collection of stylish Jackets you ever beheld, including an elegant line of sample Jackets, bought during the holidays.

Down to $9.50 Each.

1 lot Ladies' Capes in brown, black and blue Beavers, made with extra long sweep, trimmed with Hercules and Serpentine Braids, and sold this season at $17 each.

Down to $14.50 Each.

An elegant line of Seal Plush Capes, made from 27 to 36 inches long, with sweep from 90 to 120 inches, trimmed with Brown and Stone Marten Furs retailed this season from $25 to $30 each.

Children's Garments.

There is no part of our stock which has suffered so deep a cut in prices as our stock of Children's Garments. We have an unusually fine assortment of Misses' and Children's Garments, ages 2 to 18, at prices ranging from $1.98 to $10 each.

Fur Muffs.

Down to 89c. Each.

One elegant lot of French Coney Muffs that have sold all season at $1.50 each.

Down to $1.79 Each.

One lot of Opossum French Seal and Astrachan Muffs, that have sold all season at $3.50 each.

Down to $3.69 Each.

One lot of Monkey and Marten Muffs that have retailed all season at $5 to $7 each. No matter how outrageously fortune has slighted you, your mite will bring surprising returns if invested here.

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SMALL WARES.

10c Belden's Sewing Silk, 100 yards, 4 cents spool.
6c Black Silk Button Hole Twist, 1 cent a spool.
One dozen Corset Laces, 3½ yards long, for 2 cents a dozen.
15c Two Handle Curling Tongs 5 cents.
15c Jet Head Shawl Pin, 2½ cents dozen.
10c Steel Thimbles for 1 1-2 cent each.
5c papers best Silver Eyed Needles, 1 1-2 cent paper.
5c Willimantic Spool Cotton, now 2 cents a spool.
15c bottles best Sewing Machine Oil, 5 cents a bottle.
10c boxes Jet Head Mourning Pins, now 1 1-2 cents box.
500 yards Spools Best Basting Cotton, 2 cents a spool.
25c Seamless Stockinette Dress Shields, now 9 cents pair.
5c Best English Pins, 1 cent paper.
10c Ivory Buttons, all colors, 5 cents a dozen.
12c Velvet Dress Binding, 5 cents.
And everything else in small wares at half the price asked elsewhere.

HAND KNIT WORSTED GOODS.

50c Infants' Hand Knit Worsted Jackets now 25 cents.
98c Ice Wool Hand Knit Shawls 49 cents each.
Infants' Bootees at 9, 15, 25 and 49 cents a pair; all marked down.
98c Infants' Hand Knit Worsted Drawer Leggins now 49 cents a pair.
$1.25 Ladies' All wool Cardigan Jackets, now 75 cents.
81 Ladies' Knitted Underskirts now 49 cents each.
49c Chenille Fascinators, for headwear, now 24 cents each.
98c Chenille Fascinators, for headwear, now 49 cents each.

MILLINERY.

Entire stock to be closed out at one price or another.
98c Felt Hats now 9c each.
$1.25 High Crown Felt Sailors, navy blue, black, brown and cern. now 25 cents.
25c Feather Algrettes now 5 cents.
$1 Pretty Trimmed Hats now 93 cents.
50c Scotch Tam O'Shanters now 25 cents.
50c Children's Cloth Visor Caps now 25 cents.
98c, $1.25 Felt Hats, latest colors and shapes now 25 cents each.
$1.50, $1.75 fine French Fur Felt Hats, latest shapes now 49 cents each.
75c Millinery Ribbons, 4 inches wide, all silk, satin ribbons in every shade, now 29 cents yard.

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR.

25c. Ladies' all wool fast black seamless Hosiery, 15c. pair, 2 pairs for 25c.
19c. Children's Ipswich fast black heavy ribbed Hosiery, now 9c. pair.
35c. Men's seamless all-wool Half Hose, now 19c. pair.
38c. Children's silk neck Jersey Ribbed Vests and Pants, all sizes, extra heavy, now 19c. each.
50c. Ladies' Finest long sleeve Jersey Knit Vests, extra heavy, now 19 cents each.
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We're in business to play second fiddle. Guess not! You'll find us very far first if you only take the trouble to compare our prices. Those Plush Caps we've marked down to 75c. are going fast. So are our $8 and $10 All-Wool Overcoats and Ulsters. Pants are down, too. You can get a pair to work in for 69c. Be brave and liberal and look around.

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SEE The Congress of Navies. The Public Square of Rio Janeiro. U. S. S. Chicago and Yorktown. The Silver Train. The White Squadron.

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At Home, Saturday, Dec. 30.

MATINEE AND EVENING.

THE DAZZLER,

With Lowell's Own Favorites.

Miss Ida Rogers as Kitty Starlight, Lowell's Favorite Soprano; Miss Marion McAlvin as Julianne, Lowell's Favorite Contralto; Mrs. Grace Bedell as Edith; Mr. Bertrand Bedell as Smash 'Em, Lowell's Popular Baritone; Mr. D. S. McCallery as DeMulton, Lowell's Own Tenor; Bobby Ralston as Baby Mulligan the Funny Little Man. New Music, New Songs, New Witticisms

NOTE—There will be a reception by the members of the company after the matinee, to receive their friends before leaving for the west.

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THIS IS DONE TO PROMOTE HARMONY.

Prospect of Lively Fight in Kansas Politics.

TOPEKA, Dec. 29.—The Populist camp was yesterday afternoon thrown into the wildest excitement by the act of Governor Lewelling in removing Mrs. Mary E. Lease from the state board of charities. This was done no doubt in anticipation of the war which Mrs. Lease was preparing to declare against the state administration. Governor Lewelling said:

"I do not want to say much about it. I want you to be careful to quote me correctly. I have removed Mrs. Lease in the interest of harmony and good government. There seems to be some lack of harmony in the charitable institutions of the state and considerable trouble in the board, and I concluded that Mrs. Lease's removal was the remedy, and I accordingly removed her. That's all I have to say about it this afternoon."

She Wants No Democrats.

Mrs. Lease, who was up to 2 o'clock head of the state board of charities, was at the city to confer with the Populist leaders about the recent election of George F. Tauber to be steward of the deaf and dumb asylum at Olathe by the votes of W. A. Householder and W. S. Waite, the Republican members of the board.

"Either he goes, or I go," said Mrs. Lease, and she stamped her foot to emphasize the assertion. This was before her removal was announced.

"It is a question of principle with me. First, I am a Populist of the middle-of-the-road sort, and don't believe in appointing Democrats to office. Next, good Populists have been ignored, and, lastly, I am opposed to Tauber, because he was appointed to secure the beer-drinking element of the state for the People's party next year. I am not that kind of a Populist. I do not believe in compromising with wrong in any shape or form. It is certain Tauber will have to be retired or I shall quit the board."

A Surprise.

The removal of Mrs. Lease was a thorough surprise. It is not believed the removal was wholly caused by the row in the board, for that has been of long standing and was open and notorious.

That somebody had to go has been known for some months, for Mrs. Lease on the one side and Mr. Householder and Mr. Waite on the other could never harmoniously work, but it was not intended to let it be Mrs. Lease until yesterday, when intelligence was brought to the governor that Mrs. Lease had not buried the hatchet.

The removal means the administration has accepted Mrs. Lease's challenge to battle. The contest will be full of fire and interest.

Mrs. Lease takes her removal like a trained politician. She said to a reporter: "Yes, I have been officially informed of my decapitation. I had had a hint that it was coming.

Her Explanation.

"But Governor Lewelling ought to have told you the reason. It was because I went to him yesterday and made a demand upon him (not a request, mind you)—a demand that at the expiration of the term of Mr. Yoe, a Republican member, next April, J. R. Kennedy, a Populist editor of Wilson county, be appointed. I know that with Mr. Kennedy on the board we could run the institution in a business-like way and get rid of the political schemes to which the board now resorts. The governor seems to like that way of administering our state charities.

"But it is all right. If Governor Lewelling can stand it I can. I will 'saw wood' and wait, as the politicians say. I am no politician, but you may congratulate Governor Lewelling upon downing the best friend and most sympathetic worker the Peoples party has in the state of Kansas."

Audience Was Small.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—A mass meeting was held in the Dudley Street Opera house last evening to protest against the passage of the Wilson bill. About 250 people were present, and resolutions were adopted stating that the passage of the Wilson bill will have a most disastrous effect upon the industries which give the people employment or will cut down wages to about the level of the working people of Europe.

Prawda Pleads Not Guilty.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 29.—Augustus M. Prawda was arraigned before Judge Gould charged with the murder of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Walburg Meyer, at Yarmouth, Nov. 28. Prawda pleaded not guilty. He waived a hearing and was remanded to jail, to come before the grand jury at the January term of the superior court.

Mother Gets Her Child.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Justice Ingraham of the supreme court has decided that Mrs. Alice R. Gault shall have the custody of the 2-year-old child Madge, now in the possession of its father, Robert J. Gault, whose brother married Eva L. Mann of Robert Ray Hamilton fame.

General Campas' Assassination.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. — The steamer George G. Clyde brought news of the reported outbreak in San Domingo and the killing of General Joaquin Campas. Campas was murdered by one of the conspirators because he was a zealous partisan of President Heureaux.

Charged With Wife Murder.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 29.—Johanna Graves, aged 23, wife of William W. Graves, died at Hotel Albion, a boarding house, yesterday, and her husband was immediately arrested, charged with causing her death.

The Canadian Pacific's Acquisition.

MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—It is rumored that the Canadian Pacific road has secured control of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation company. It is expected that an announcement will be made in a day or two.

Costly Curiosity.

QUINCY, Mass., Dec. 29.—Edward Cunneff, aged 14, of Atlantic, while crossing a field, picked up a strange object and examined it. It was a blasting cartridge, and only the ring and little finger remain on his hand now

Bound and Robbed.

GROTON, Mass., Dec. 29.—Miss Eliza Blood, a wealthy maiden lady living in a remote part of the town, was robbed of a considerable sum of money, said to be $8000. The burglars entered a window and, seizing the lady, bound her hands behind her, and also tied her feet. They threw her shawl over her head and searched the house, taking all that could be found

AN INFERNAL MACHINE

Which Is Said to Have Been Intended For President Cleveland.

DENVER, Dec. 29.—A special from Loveland says: An infernal machine was picked up in an alley here by a 6-year-old boy, who took it home. It was a wooden box about four inches square, neatly wrapped and addressed to "The President, Executive Mansion, Washington, D. C." On the lid was written "Compliments of a Colorado mine." The box contained some chemical compound mixed with gunpowder and a cap when removed would explode it. The chemical composition of the contents of the box is not known, but that it was an explosive of considerable power has been proved by experiment. Who prepared the machine, or what was his object, is a mystery.

Fall River's Big Blaze.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 29.—Fire, probably of incendiary origin, was discovered in the row of wooden buildings fronting on South Main street, opposite city hall, last evening. The flames quickly worked havoc throughout the entire structure, which was occupied for business purposes. The loss is in the vicinity of $50,000. The police are investigating.

In a Bad Fix.

TIFFIN, O., Dec. 29.—After ex-Governor Foster had completed his negotiations to secure the funds to settle at 50 cents on the dollar, Assignee Gormley says that errors have been discovered in the work of appraisers which will require Mr. Foster to raise a much larger sum than at first reported.

A Famous Socialist.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—Victor Prosper Considerant, the social reformer and disciple of Fourier, is dead. It was Considerant who introduced into Texas the application of his social system, known as the Phalanstere, and he eventually established a socialist colony at La Reunion, Tex.

Charged With Murder.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Mary Kane, who is charged with murdering Ellen Kane by mixing paris green with whisky, was arraigned in the municipal criminal court yesterday. She waived examination and was held for the grand jury.

A Loss of $275,000.

DALLAS, Dec. 29.—A fire which broke out at midnight in Rosenbaum's dry goods store at Hillsboro was the most destructive that ever occurred there. An entire block was wiped out. Loss, $275,000.

Kaiser Wants the Cape Diamond.

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—It is stated that Emperor William is trying to purchase the new Cape diamond, said to be the largest in the world and more valuable than the Kohinoor, weighing 971 carats.

Left All to His Family.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The will of Banker George C. Magoun shows the estate to consist of $120,000 in real estate and $700,000 in personal property, all of which goes to his wife and three children.

But One Life Saved.

MELBOURNE, Dec. 29.—There was a terrific gale at Port Phillip. The steamer Alert, from Port Albert to Melbourne, was wrecked off Jubilee Point. Only one life was saved.

Brush Denies a Rumor.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 29.—Charles F. Brush, of the Brush Electric company, says there is no truth in the report that application has been made for a receiver for the General Electric.

Marines Fought Police.

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—News has been received to the effect that a body of military police in the Cameroons recently mutinied and pillaged the government house. A detachment of marines from the German cruiser Hyena defeated the mutineers and regained possession of the government building.

Was Playing Santa Claus.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Mrs. McLean, a well-known society woman of this city, was seriously burned at a Christmas festival for poor children. She represented Santa Claus and wore a costume of cotton batting. A candle set fire to her dress and she was badly burned. Her condition is critical.

Woman and Three Children Killed.

HARRODSBURG, Ky., Dec. 29.—Thomas Ransdall, living near Bohon, awoke to find his house in flames. He called to his wife to wake their three children, who were sleeping upstairs. She went to follow his instruction, but the house collapsed, and she and three children perished.

Mysterious Woman Creates Suspicion.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—It is reported that a juror has observed a mysterious woman who daily attends the Coughlin trial apparently endeavoring to communicate with him. The state's attorneys have become suspicious that she is trying to tamper with the jury in the prisoner's behalf.

President Visited Burned Lighthouse.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—A letter received at the office of the lighthouse board in regard to the burning of the Lower Cedar Point (Md.) lighthouse indicates that the president and Secretaries Gresham and Carlisle visited the scene of the fire Wednesday morning.

Overhauling the Pension Bureau.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—General changes in the personnel of the pension bureau are expected to be made next Tuesday. Most of these changes will be promotions, while a large number of reductions are expected. A few dismissals may be ordered.

A Genuine Tie-Up.

HARTFORD, Dec. 29.—The freight yards in East Hartford are choked up with freight trains, and only a few trains were allowed to go east. Ten Baldwin locomotives, leased by the road, are at work. All other engines are stored in the roundhouse, with fires drawn. If the attachment is not released today freight will be unloaded at the east end by the consignees.

The Hattie Turner Goes to Pieces.

BATH, Me., Dec. 29.—Schooner Hattie Turner, ashore on Small Point beach, has gone to pieces, and the cargo, 3,000,000 shingles, is scattered along the beach. The Morse Towboat company saved some spars.

Bandit Evans Free.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—A report from Fresno says that Chris Evans, the noted bandit, has escaped from jail. City Marshal Morgan attempted to arrest him and was shot, but not dangerously.

Wilson Bill Displeases Them.

COOPERSTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 29.—The American Cheviot Sheep Breeders' association adopted resolutions protesting against the Wilson tariff bill in placing wool on the free list.

Meyer Leads In the Race.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Frank P. Bennett has withdrawn from the race for speakership of the house of representatives. This leaves Mr. Meyer as the foremost candidate.

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Climax of the Present Railroad Situation.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Dec. 28. On account of the absence of Judge Nelson today, a receiver for the New York & New England road was not appointed. Counsel for the road made application to Judge Colt for an appointment but he declined.

William T. Hart of Boston is the choice of the bond holders. There will be no opposition to his appointment.

WAS IT A CASE?

MAN REPORTED AFFLICTED WITH SMALL POX ESCAPES.

Board of Health Investigated But Were Unable to Find the Alleged Patient.

The report that a man, suffering from small pox had run away from his home on Kinsman street, last night, created quite a stir about town this morning, as might naturally be expected.

To have patients suffering from the disease but confined in isolated houses was bad enough; but to think of a man afflicted with the much dreaded sickness, at large in the community makes one shudder.

It seems that the board of health was notified last evening of a new case of small pox upon Kinsman street by Officer Provencher. The board investigated immediately, but could find no trace of the disease. This gave rise to the rumor that the man had escaped from the house and was already at large. Many people believed it, and to a SUN man this morning a man said he had it on the best of authority that a man having the small pox did run away from his home last evening when he heard that the board of health had been notified.

Agent Knapp of the board of health spoke as follows to a SUN reporter: "Last night we received word from the police station that a new case of small pox had been discovered up on Kinsman street. The report seemed to be well authenticated. We went up there and searched all around but could find no one there suffering with the disease. This probably gave origin to the rumor that has been circulated.

"No new cases have been reported and advices received from the pest house state that the patients there are on the road to recovery. Vaccination will be continued and any person desiring to be vaccinated can be treated any afternoon or evening."

READ HIS OBITUARY.

Singular Incident Occurring to a New Bedford Man.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 28.—Hon. Warren Ladd received a rude shock at breakfast today when he opened his morning paper and read of his own death.

It did not add to his pleasure to find that the news had been telegraphed throughout the country.

The announcement was due to a blunder in telephone transmission announcing the demise of Mr. Ladd's son-in-law. Mr. Ladd is alive and well.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Councilman-elect Riley of Ward Six is out and around.

Rev. Fr. Ronan has just completed his ten years as pastor of St. Peter's church.

Dr. James E. Leary has been appointed assistant surgeon in the Baltimore city hospital.

The only intention recorded at the city clerk's office today was William H. Twitchell, Holyoke, 46, to Mary A. C. Wood (nee Dunn), 36.

It should have been mentioned in the biographical sketch of John P. Mahoney that he is a member of Division 2, A. O. H., and also of the Holy Name society of St. Peter's church. Both societies aided him very freely.

A goodly attendance was present at an illustrated lecture on "Royal Edinburgh" by Dr. Court at the Presbyterian church last evening. The lecture was very interesting and was beautifully illustrated by stereopticon views.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holland, Miss Kittie Holland, Miss Julia Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Elynn, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brady, Mrs. Henry Roake, Miss Katie Roake and John Flynn of Lowell attended the wedding of John F. Sweeney of East Weymouth and Miss Lizzie A., daughter of Robert Uniac, at St. Mary's Catholic church, Randolph, yesterday afternoon.

Manual Training.

The school for the instruction in manual training is now in successful operation in the common council chamber of the old city hall. But twenty-seven pupils can be accommodated in a class and five classes are now held weekly, the scholars being taken from the first classes of the grammar schools; Monday from 4 to 6 a class is taught from the Butler and Edson schools; Monday evening from 7 to 9 from the Green and Pawtucket schools; Tuesday evening from the Highland school; Thursday evening from the Varnum and Bartlett schools and Friday evening from the Moody school. It is proposed to form another class for Tuesday afternoon.

He Sharpened His Hatchet.

John Young has provided himself with a broad ax, to hew high prices down to a notch where the poor people can reach them. He announces a big slaughter sale in today's paper, and will open the new year with a rush of business. This is no bluff he says. Call at his store 111 Central street.

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John P. Mahoney, the winner of THE SUN house lot, wishes to convey to his many friends and supporters his sincere thanks for their liberality in aiding him in the contest and placing him at the head of the list by such a handsome vote. He will ever appreciate the kindness shown him by his numerous friends and will be only too happy to reciprocate the favors extended should any opportunity present itself.

Dr. Harrington's Luck.

A despatch from Washington announces that Dr. Thomas F. Harrington has been appointed a member of the board of examining surgeons at Lowell. Dr. Harrington is being congratulated by his numerous friends. The first he heard of the appointment was in a congratulatory dispatch from a friend in Boston.

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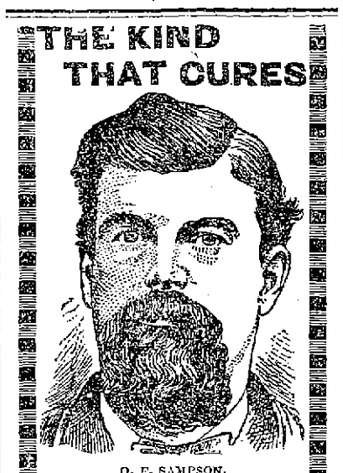

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LOST—Plain cuff button with initial S., at wrestling match Jackson hall. Address SUN office.

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FOR SALE—In Ward Five new cottage house, large lot of land, all connected sewer, bath room and pantry, and on easy terms; near the mills. Price very low. G. L. Hubbard, 11 Merrimack street.

TO LET—A flat of six rooms and bath on Westford st. G. D. Kimball, 6 Runels building, cor. Merrimack and Bridge st.

FOR SALE.—The best lodging house of 15 rooms in Lowell. Rooms always rented. This is a bargain if you want a lodging house. G. L. Hubbard, 11 Merrimack street.

LOST—A small black and tan dog in the vicinity of Jackson street. Reward at 19 Hamilton corporation.

IF YOU WANT to make an old suit or overcoat look new, have it cleansed and repaired by Thomas Daley, 61 Tilton street. Send postal and I will call for your goods.

TO LET—Tenements in good location. G. D. Kimball, 6 Runel's building.

FOR SALE.—A 4-tenement block. Store in one, rents for $28 per month, built but a few years, 2740 feet of land, near center of the city and one of the best pieces of property on our list for investment, price $2500. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street.

FOR SALE.—Six of the best farms near Lowell for the money ever offered for sale. Near cars and depot. If you want a farm or land do not fail to call. G. L. Hubbard, 11 Merrimack street.

LOT OF LAND—Foster street, 75x100 feet. Lies midway between Middlesex and Westford streets. Geo. D. Kimball, room 6 Runels block, cor. Bridge street.

FOR SALE.—A 2-story 2-tenement house, few steps from Hamilton and Appleton corporations, will rent for $25 per month, a rare opportunity for investment, price $2800. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street.

COTTAGE HOUSE—In Pawtucketville, 7 rooms conveniently arranged. Stable connection; 7600 feet of land; fruit trees in prime condition. Price $2200. Geo. D. Kimball, room 6 Runels block, cor. Bridge street.

FOR SALE.—A cottage of 7 rooms, near Moore street, corner lot, house in good repair throughout, a bargain at price $1000. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street.

FOR SALE—A nice cottage house of 7 rooms and shed all in best of condition, gas, cemented cellar, sewer connections, concrete walks, good lot of land room for stable, situated in one of the best locations in the Highlands. Few steps from Coral street—Price $1900. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Suffolk street, tenement block. Pays 12 per cent, near mills, always rented. This is a good chance for any one wanting to invest. G. L. Hubbard, 11 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—At Middlesex Village, a neat cottage of 7 rooms in good repair, city water, cemented cellar, fine location, 4329 square feet of land, well fenced. Price $1900. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street.

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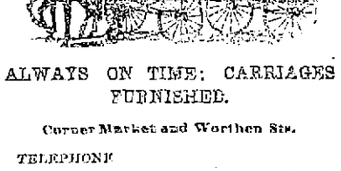

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JOHN W. McEVOY, 81 Central St., Opp. American House, Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR FRIDAY, DEC. 29.

SUN RISES	7 14	MOON RISES	12 00 AM
SUN SETS	4 21	FULL SEA {	4 15 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	9 07	FULL SEA {	4 30 PM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The storm to the north of Lake Superior has moved to the St. Lawrence valley. Light showers have occurred in the Mississippi, Missouri and Ohio valleys, the middle and North Atlantic states. The temperature has fallen in the Missouri and the upper Mississippi valleys and the extreme southwest; it has generally risen elsewhere.

Forecast: for New England: Showers; colder Saturday morning; southwesterly winds, becoming northwesterly.

Quality, Not Quantity.

THE SIZE Of a newspaper is no guarantee of its excellence. The public wants quality, not quantity, in a newspaper. News that is old is not improved by spreading it over a large number of pages, where the reader must hunt to find it. You can read in the padded sheets tomorrow much of what you see in THE SUN today.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke Tower's Corner cigar.

The Herald announces that J. S. Bourdon, undertaker, is in insolvency.

The Loomfixers' union held a regular meeting last evening and transacted routine business.

Mrs. Puran Stevens of New York is endeavoring to have the two trustees of the estate removed.

Among the leaders you will find the Merrimack Clothing Co. Their advertisements in THE SUN Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

At the Memorial hall, yesterday, the arguments in the case of C. F. and J. B. Varnum who seek to recover $1000 for extra work on the Memorial building, were made by City Solicitor Hogan and Mr. Lawton. The arbitrators have rendered no decision yet.

The officers elected by the Middlesex company in Boston, Wednesday were: Directors, M. R. Wendell, Charles P. Curtis, Augustus Lowell, Robert H. Gardiner, Arthur T. Lyman and George R. Silsbee; treasurer, O. H. Perry and clerk, A. C. Tenney.

Pneumonia's Fearful Grip.

The November report of the board of health has been issued. There were 116 deaths, of which 50 were females.

Of the deaths 17 were from pneumonia, showing that this disease had a terrible grip last month. Heart disease claimed 10 victims. During the month there were reported these cases: Diphtheria 6, croup 4, scarlet fever 22, measles 6, typhoid 13.

Annual Church Meeting.

The annual church meeting of the Fifth Street Baptist church was held Wednesday evening, and reports showed the church to be in prosperous condition. The election of officers resulted as follows; Henry C. Wilder, clerk; William Miller, treasurer; The standing committee is made up as follows, the pastor, the deacon and the clerk ex-officio: R. B. Thomas, Luther Stiles, H. E. White, Adam Shaw, George H. Westgate, Charles E. Thissell, Charles W. Nevers; auditors, R. B. Thomas and Leslie L. Hall.

GRAVEYARD INSURANCE.

Belief That the Industry is Booming in Fall River.

It is no secret perhaps, that an old industry has been revived in Fall River. It used to go by the name of graveyard insurance and it flourished wonderfully once upon a time. Of late, it is said that the aged and infirm have been surprised to find that they were the objects of the deepest solicitude on the part of many enterprising individuals who formerly manifested but little interest in them.

Anybody with a venerable grandmother or a father whose course is nearly run, is regarded as fortunate, provided there is enough of the old people left to pass an examination. Stock companies are then formed and subscribers take out policies. The dead are not insured as was once the custom, but those who are expected to die in a few days or years at most.

Wednesday there passed away a citizen who will prove a bonanza. No fewer than seven shareholders in the above mentioned companies have policies on his life. Those who are posted in the business report that returns on the capital invested can be hastened by neglecting the insured and leaving them to their own devices. It is not necessary to poison them or expose them to the cold and neither is it necessary to clad them and surround them with luxuries.

If the fire goes out in the room in which grandfather is sitting, and those who hold policies on grandfather forget to rekindle it and grandfather catches a fatal cold, all that can be said is that grandfather was in hard luck.

OUR THEATRES.

OPERA HOUSE—The melodrama booked for tonight "The White Squadron" ought to be a well attended attraction. If good scenery, a good cast and lots of exciting situations can produce a good play "The White Squadron" ought to sail in smooth waters.

Judging from the many fine pictures of the Dazzler Co., No. 2 in the store windows the Lowell people in the cast are very attractive on the stage as well as off.

Miss Rogers as Kitty Starlight and Miss Marion McAlvin as Julianne have an especially attractive makeup. Their friends will be out in great numbers tomorrow. After their matinee a stage reception will be held by their friends as the company starts for the west immediately.

Next week Mr. Cosgrove presents high class vaudeville by his own new and excellent company. Special prices are announced and the week ought to be a successful one.

Sunday evening, Col. T. H. French of Chicago is to lecture upon "What we saw at the World's Fair," an illustrated lecture which is pronounced as one of the finest delivered in any part of the country. Tickets are now on sale.

BOSTON THEATRE.—As "The Black Crook" can keep the stage of the Boston Theatre until January 6, only, those who want to enjoy witnessing Mr. Tompkins' grand production should take occasion to do so without delay. Never since it was originally brought here has there been so many attractive features as are now shown in the performance.

Joseph Jefferson, will come to the Boston Theatre on Monday, January 8, and give performances of "Rip Van Winkle." Praise for the player or commendation for the play would superogatory, for the first is so universally esteemed and the last so generally admired, that no words can add to the deserved popularity of either. The present opportunities are limited to one week—six nights and two matinees—and the sale of seats for the eight performances will begin next Monday morning at the box office. The established rule of the Boston Theatre—first come first served—will be enforced.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 53 MERK ST.

FACTIONS

Oppose Hart as N. E. Road Receiver.

PLATT MEN SCORE A BIG POINT

To the Embarrassment of Hart Men.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 29.—In the United States circuit court yesterday afternoon the two factions of the New England road came in close contact, and in the deal which followed the Hart faction were cleverly side-tracked.

It was the desire of the William T. Hart faction that the hearing for the appointment of a receiver in Rhode Island should be heard before Judge Carpenter. To their surprise they found Judge Colt awaiting them, and in accordance with his right he could assume jurisdiction in Rhode Island. Application was therefore made to Judge Colt for the appointment of a receiver.

Each faction came from Boston with the express purpose of forestalling the other and obtaining action by the judge. W. K. Loring, representing the Hart faction, addressed the court. Judge Colt stated that he had received notice that the other party was to be represented, and he would therefore wait.

J. M. Ripley, local counsel for the New York and New England, said that he did not propose to mix in the affair, but that he wished to see both sides have fair play. He had not been informed officially of anything that he should do.

The court, therefore, waited for Mr. Strout, representing T. C. Platt. Mr. Strout failed to put in an appearance after the arrival of the Boston train, and a telegram was received that he would reach the city at 4 o'clock. The court, therefore, took a recess until that hour.

In Hart's Behalf.

When the court resumed Judge Colt ordered Mr. Loring to proceed. The latter stated he represented Hart, Kingsbury and Fitch, the chief trustees of the second mortgage bonds of the New England road. They had expected that a full hearing of the case would be held in Connecticut, as with the exceptions of 18 miles that are operated in New York, a few miles in Rhode Island, and not exceeding 50 miles in Massachusetts, the property of the company was located in Connecticut, whose entire length it traversed. It was proper then, he claimed, that a receiver should therefore be selected from that portion of country where the bulk of property lies.

Judge Townsend of Albany, he said, had been asked to appoint Hart as receiver, who was trustee of the Burnell mortgage, the foreclosure of which made the New England, and who had been the president of the road. It was then found that Judge Wallace had appointed Platt, and that the matter had been continued to Jan. 10, when the question of appointing a final receiver should be settled. The trustees of the second mortgages, he said, did not know Mr. Platt. They are informed he is not a railroad man. He said that writs of attachment amounting to $300,000 were issued against the company in Connecticut; that writs were out in Boston, and that attempts had been made to see the bank account of the company in Boston.

It was necessary that the attachments should be prevented; to further postpone the appointment of a receiver would be dangerous to interests of bondholders.

The Other Side of It.

Attorney Strout in answering said he had been taken wholly by surprise and felt that he could not go on at this moment. There has been a period of general depression of business and the New England had been unable to meet demands. It had been crippled by legal proceedings, one of which was the petition now pending in this city, enjoining the guaranteeing of the Providence and Springfield bonds, amounting to nearly $1,000,000.

In answer to a question of Judge Colt, Mr. Strout said the bill presented to and acted upon by Judge Wallace was drawn up in good faith for and by Theodore F. Ward, a creditor for a very large amount. The bill was based upon the insolvency of the road and the peril which would fall upon the road if the contemplated attachments were made. Continuing, Mr. Strout spoke of the rivalry that had existed between the New England and the Consolidated roads for five years. The controllers of the Consolidated were very large holders of the second mortgage bonds of the New England. The New England must be guarded from the danger which was menacing it through the holding of those bonds. That the road will not suffer further embarrassment, it is necessary to secure efficient operation of the property and harmony in connection of directors. With the road properly managed and protected the interests of all mortgage and stockholders would be guarded.

Individually he could only present a general affidavit, which had not as yet been sworn to, but which would be in the near future. It only asks that Thomas C. Platt, as a disinterested person having sufficient knowledge of railroads, be appointed receiver.

He believed that things had been operated in the interests of Mr. Hart, and that if Mr. Hart be appointed he would, more or less, be under the influence of the second mortgage bondholders and upon their attitude towards the New England it was not necessary to comment.

Platt Contingent Wins.

Judge Colt said that in this matter he labored under great embarrassment. That it was necessary that some person be made a receiver was quite apparent; he did not see his way clear to appoint either of the gentlemen at present. When one court made a certain appointment and another court another, it was a matter of comity that the older appointment should have prior claim and recognition, and under that custom and rule he should appoint as receiver Mr. Platt. However, he would hear the case further.

The Hart faction were much disappointed at the result of the hearing and are still wondering how they were side-tracked.

Sheriff Going to Court.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 29.—Judge Townsend last evening granted the request of Attorney Perkins, counsel for Receiver Hart, to summon before him in court Sheriff Preston and have him give reason why he should not be held in contempt because he had, in attaching the rolling stock of the road over the precedence of the appointment of a receiver, caused the general traffic of the road to be tied up. The hearing was fixed for Friday.

O'Neil Sent to Jail.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Dec. 29.—James E. O'Neil was before the police court charged with assault on his wife with a dangerous weapon at Rocks Village. The case was continued one week, bonds being fixed at $1500.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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The recent fair of the Pythian sisters netted $165.34.

Mary Jane Howe of this city has been granted an original pension.

E. G. Parker, 21 E. Merr'k st., sells best Haxall flour in the world for $4.90 per bbl.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted plants and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

The greatest favor you can confer on friends is to give them your photo. The place to get photos taken is at Marion's, Barrister's hall.

It is reported in Billerica Center that one of the justices of the peace will call a special town meeting to act upon the erection of a new town house, if the selectmen do not call the meeting.

Col. Fred. T. Walsh of Governor-elect Greenhalge's staff, has been presented a sword and spurs by Capt. Francis H. Appleton of the First Corps Cadets. Mr. Walsh is a corporal in the company of which Mr. Appleton is captain.

At the Highland club last evening a whist party was held. The first prizes, silver cigar bottles, were won by Walter Moore and Louis I. Fletcher, and the second, two fancy pocket knives, by Charles S. Libby and Walter Baker.

Col. Frank M. Merrill has received two very fine canes made by state prisoners and Mrs. Merrill received a costly banjo. She has taken considerable interest in philanthropic matters and the prisoners thus showed their appreciation of her kindness.

The Dedication Meeting.

Lowell council, Knights of Columbus, will dedicate its new quarters in the Associate building next Wednesday evening. There will be a supper and ball.

The List Completed.

The Ambulance Corps, First Brigade M. V. M., met at the armory last evening. Lieut. Standish will recommend for appointment as third and fourth corporals, Albert G. McCurdy and Charles D. Paige. This completes the list of warrant officers under the new law, the officers being as follows: Sergeants, George W. Conant, Wilkins L. Gilbert, William J. G. Myers; corporals, Benjamin W. Clements, Milo W. Hale, Jr., Albert G. McCurdy and Charles D. Paige.

The Annual Meeting.

The Lowell Board of Trade meets tonight to listen to the annual report, elect a president, vice president, a clerk and 25 directors. The following named members are placed in nomination for directors; George A. Hanscom, J. W. C. Pickering, Jos. L. Chalifoux, Walter Coburn, F. C. Church, John J. Cluin, Michael Corbett, A. M. Chadwick, William J. Coughlin, D. E. Dudley, Edward Ellingwood, E. M. Tucke, John H. Haworth, Eugene S. Hylan, Fred Horne, Chas. E. Howe, C. L. Knapp, Chas. Littlefield, Thos. J. McDonald, C. W. Pierce, Harry R. Rice, Jesse H. Shepard, W. H. Spalding, R. W. Gates, E. L. White.

The Annual Report.

The number of contagious and infectious diseases reported to the board of health for the past year is as follows: Scarlet fever, 503; diphtheria, 95; typhoid fever, 169; measles, 543. The deaths resulting from these diseases: Scarlet fever, 16; typhoid fever, 45; diphtheria, 30; measles, 10. The figures for the entire year are not yet completed, but it is believed the death rate will be the lowest since 1886.

From Jan. to Dec. 31, 3000 tons of swill and market garbage were burned at the crematory, together with five horses, 62 dogs, 62 cats, 214 mattresses, 4 hens, 11 rabbits, 1 racoon and 7 loads of infected clothing. The total cost of operating the crematory was $7514.11, the main items being coal, $2234.78; oil, $933.78; labor, $2938.97. The use of oil as a fuel was given up simply because of the odor.

The board has expended but $50 for entertaining out of town guests, all expenses being paid by themselves instead of from the department appropriation. A movement to secure a new stable filled and a portion of the water department stable is now used. Here 26 horses are stabled. The department now consists of one agent, three general inspectors, one inspector of plumbing, one register of vital statistics, one stable keeper, one night watchman and 45 laborers.

BOWLING NEWS.

The second match in the Bankers' bowling tournament played on Les Miserables alleys last night was won by Team Two:

TEAM TWO.		TEAM FOUR	
Murphy	466	Thompson	405
Butterfield	369	Pierce	378
Hurd	346	Muckland	340
Gibson	352	F. K. Johnson	360
Total	1564	Total	1483

The Pastimes and the Underwriters bowled a good match last night, in which the latter won easily. Swift made a single string of 226. The score was as follows:

UNDERWRITERS.		PASTIMES.	
Swift	531	Brown	456
Paulint	336	Simmons	432
Kirby	467	Campbell	446
Smith	449	Pollard	421
Peabody	496	Wilson	442
Totals	2279	Totals	2196

A WORTHY DEED.

Mr. Anthony Lavery, the Broadway baker, has adopted a new idea to help the poor. He will reduce the price of 10 cent loaves of bread to eight cents and five cent loaves to four cents, until such time that the needy will not assistance. The discount represents the actual profit on bread.

A discussion which took place the other evening among a number of old smokers was as to the merit of the best Cigar and the honors easily came to

Curfew 10c. Cigar.

Church League Special Fund.

Previously acknowledged	$534.44
Received from First Universalist Church, in part	100.00
Received from High Street Church by Mrs. C. I. Hood	100.00
Received from High Street Church by H. H. Wilder	50.00
Received from John Street Church in part	56.48
Received from House of Prayer in part	5.35
Total and to date	$846.27

WARREN L. FLOYD, Treasurer.
Lowell, Mass., Dec. 28th.

To Keep Workmen Busy.

I will make ulsters, overcoats and winter suits at cost. Trousers $4.75 up, perfect fitting garments guaranteed. Louis Alexander, successor to Emerson, tailor, 65 Central St.

You Need a Calendar.

We are distributing our new calendars with fire alarm on. Call and get one at Dickson Bros. Big T. A store, Merrimack street.

Money loaned on endorsed notes, personal securities and second mortgages on real estate by J. B. Swift, 9 Barristers hall. Telephone 406-4.

Forceful Facts Plainly Told,

Seldom Fail to Hit the Mark.

Past experience has proved that we have made many a "Good Hit" by stating plainly what we have to offer as "BARGAINS." Below we name a few specials which will appeal with force to intending purchasers.

48c., Worth $1.

25 dozen Ladies' Wrappers, made of handsome dark prints, 3 plaits in back and front, good value at $1. Marked down for this week to

49 Cents.

NEWMARKETS AND ULSTERS.

We have closed out a manufacturer's stock at 43 1-3c. on the dollar, and place the entire lot on sale this week.

Newmarkets at	$4.95,	worth	$12.00
	$6.75,	"	$14.00
	$7.50,	"	$16.00
	$10.00,	"	$22.50
	$13.50,	"	$30.00
	$15.00,	"	$35.00

The garments are mostly samples, only one or two of a style. They are positively the best value we ever offered you.

—:FURS:—

Our entire stock of Fur Capes and Muffs marked very low to close them out.

New York

Cloak & Suit Co.,

3 JOHN STREET.

Best Haxall Flour

$4.75 per Barrel.

BEST No. 1 ONIONS, 75c. Per Bushel.

30 lb. PAILS JELLY, 4c. Per lb.

5 lb. PAILS JAM, 40c. Each.

FARLEY'S .·. CASH .·. GROCERY,

New No. 140 Corham St.

Choice New Teas.

Fine Flavor.

Formosa Oolong, Garden Growth	per lb.	70c
" Very Fine	"	60c
" Fine	"	50c
" Good	"	40c
Japan, Finest	"	70c
" Very Fine	"	60c
" Fine	"	50c
" Good	"	40c
English Breakfast, Finest	"	70c
" Fine	"	60c
" Fine	"	50c
" Good	"	40c
Young Hyson, Finest	"	60c
Old Hyson, Finest	"	60c
Imperial, Finest	"	60c
Gunpowder, Finest	"	60c

Five cents per lb. less in 3 lb lots, and 10 cents per lb. less in 10 lb. lots. Special prices by the box or chest.

ENTERPRISE CASH GROCERY AND TEA HOUSE.

A. W. Derbyshire & Co., Proprietors, 5 AND 6 PRESCOTT STREET.

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This soul warming, purse comforting, much securing, little costing, mark-down sale of

WINTER CLOAKS AND FURS

Two dollars in value for one dollar in cash. Here are the prices that will make business as it should be:

Ladies' Jackets and Capes

Down to $1.98 Each.

40 Jackets, mostly blacks, a few tans, some trimmed with fur, others plain, sizes 32 to 38, any one of which is worth $5 each.

Down to $3.98 Each.

1 lot of 80 Jackets, the majority of which are black, excepting about 1 dozen which are navy blue, many of them trimmed with Astrachan or China Seal Furs and equal to any jacket ever sold at $8 each.

Down to $7.50 Each.

150 Jackets in black and navy blue, embracing a variety of shapes and styles, including a beautiful line of Skirt Coats, braided and Fur trimmed that have been sold this season at $15 each.

Down to $10 Each.

The most beautiful collection of stylish Jackets you ever beheld, including an elegant line of sample Jackets, bought during the holidays.

Down to $9.50 Each.

1 lot Ladies' Capes in brown, black and blue Beavers, made with extra long sweep, trimmed with Hercules and Serpentine Braids, and sold this season at $17 each.

Down to $14.50 Each.

An elegant line of Seal Plush Capes, made from 27 to 36 inches long, with sweep from 90 to 120 inches, trimmed with Brown and Stone Marten Furs" retailed this season from $25 to $30 each.

Children's Garments.

There is no part of our stock which has suffered so deep a cut in prices as our stock of Children's Garments. We have an unusually fine assortment of Misses' and Children's Garments, ages 2 to 18, at prices ranging from $1.98 to $10 each.

Fur Muffs.

Down to 89c. Each.

One elegant lot of French Coney Muffs that have sold all season at $1.50 each.

Down to $1.79 Each.

One lot of Opossum French Seal and Astrachan Muffs, that have sold all season at $3.50 each.

Down to $3.69 Each.

One lot of Monkey and Marten Muffs that have retailed all season at $5 to $7 each. No matter how outrageously fortune has slighted you, your mite will bring surprising returns if invested here.

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10c Belden's Sewing Silk, 100 yards, 4 cents spool.
6c Black Silk Button Hole Twist, 1 cent a spool.
One dozen Corset Laces, 3½ yards long, for 2 cents a dozen.
15c Two Handle Curling Tongs 5 cents.
15c Jet Head Shawl Pins, 2½ cents dozen.
10c Steel Thimbles for 1 1-2 cent each.
5c papers best Silver Eyed Needles, 1 1-2 cent paper.
5c Willimantic Spool Cotton, now 2 cents a spool.
15c bottles best Sewing Machine Oil, 5 cents a bottle.
10c boxes Jet Head Mourning Pins, now 1 1-2 cents box.
500 yards Spools Best Basting Cotton, 2 cents a spool.
25c Seamless Stocklnette Dress Shields, now 9 cents pair.
5c Best English Pins, 1 cent paper.
10c Ivory Buttons, all colors, 5 cents a dozen.
12c Velvet Dress Binding, 5 cents.
And everything else in small wares at half the price asked elsewhere.

HAND KNIT WORSTED GOODS.

50c Infants' Hand Knit Worsted Jackets now 25 cents.
98c Ice Wool Hand Knit Shawls 49 cents each.
Infants' Bootees at 9, 15, 25 and 49 cents a pair; all marked down.
98c Infants' Hand Knit Worsted Drawer Leggins now 49 cents a pair.
$1.25 Ladies' All wool Cardigan Jackets, now 75 cents.
$1 Ladies' Knitted Underskirts now 49 cents each.
49c Chenille Fascinators, for headwear, now 24 cents each.
98c Chenille Fascinators, for headwear, now 49 cents each.

MILLINERY.

Entire stock to be closed out at one price or another.
98c Felt Hats now 9c each.
$1.25 High Crown Felt Sailors, navy blue, black, brown and ecru, now 25 cents.
25c Feather Aigrettes now 5 cents.
$4 Pretty Trimmed Hats now 98 cents.
60c Scotch Tam O'Shanters now 25 cents.
50c Children's Cloth Visor Caps now 25 cents.
98c, $1.25 Felt Hats, latest colors and shapes now 25 cents each.
$1.50, $1.75 fine French Fur Felt Hats, latest shapes now 49 cents each.
75c Millinery Ribbons, 4 inches wide, all silk, satin ribbons in every shade, now 29 cents yard.

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR.

25c. Ladies' all wool fast black seamless Hosiery, 15c. pair, 2 pairs for 25c.
19c. Children's Ipswich fast black heavy ribbed Hosiery, now 9c. pair.
35c. Men's seamless all-wool Half Hose, now 19c. pair.
38c. Children's silk neck Jersey Ribbed Vests and Pants, all sizes, extra heavy, now 19c. each.
50c. Ladies' Finest long sleeve Jersey Knit Vests, extra heavy, now 19 cents each.
69c. Men's Blue Ribbed Wool Shirts, now 39c. each.
62c. Ladies' Silk Ribbon Neck Jersey Vests and Pants, extra fine and heavy weight, now 26 cts. each.

MOIR BROS.' Popular Store, 119, 121, 123 Merrimack Street.

SIR! WHY THINK SO?

Do you know that we sell the Pearl Flange Brim Hats at $1.85. You have bought one of the same quality for $2.50, perhaps. They are all selling them where they enjoy the privilege of big rents for that price. Don't imagine these are the same quality as some on the market for $2. They look alike, but compare the quality and you'll find ours are better.

Another fellow was selling an Ulster at $15 until our Monarch Frieze appeared, then he dropped to $12, and he can't equal The Monarch yet. We have Ulsters not so good, and better also.

YOU DON'T THINK

We're in business to play second fiddle. Guess not! You'll find us very far first if you only take the trouble to compare our prices. Those Plush Caps we've marked down to 75c. are going fast. So are our $8 and $10 All-Wool Overcoats and Ulsters. Pants are down, too. You can get a [illegible] to work in for 69c. Be brave and liberal and look around.

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Associate Building, Merrimack Corner.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE.

—OXO—

ONE WEEK, Commencing Monday, **JAN. 1st.**

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, SATURDAY. { **MATINEES** } MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, SATURDAY.

COSGROVE'S

High Class Vaudeville.

BEHOLD THESE PRICES: 50c. 35c. 25c. 10c. SEATS ON SALE FRIDAY At 10 a.m.

Mrs. Lydia Yeaman's Titus, Character Artist and Vocalist, assisted by F. J. Titus.
Harry Watson and Miss Alice Hutchins in German Comedy Sketches.
Miss Ella Wesner, "The Captain," Male Impersonator.
Royal Imperial Japanese Troupe, six in number.
Gilmore & Leonard, Irish Comedians and Vocalists.
Spencer & Quigg, Eccentric Comedians.
Edward Clarence, Novelty Artist, introducing Edison's Phonograph.
Mlle Mlle Ottertie, in Songs and Dances.
The Miranda Sisters, Aerial Artists.
NOTE—There is nothing in this entertainment to displease the most fastidious.

SUNDAY EVENING, DEC. 31st. } Col. C. H. French

Of Chicago will deliver his famous Illustrated Lecture on

The World's Fair.

Illustrated with over 500 of the most elegant stereopticon views in the world.
PRICES—50, 35, 25c. Sale opens Friday.

Friday Dec. 29.

A. Y. Pearson's Big Patriotic and Romantic Naval Play,

The White Squadron

2 Carloads of Scenery { 150 People } $30.000 Production

SEE The Congress of Navies. The Public Square of Rio Janeiro. U. S. S. Chicago and Yorktown. The Silver Train. The White Squadron.

Prices, 75c, 50, 35, 25, and 10. Seats on sale Wednesday at 10 A. M.

At Home, Saturday, Dec. 30.

MATINEE AND EVENING.

THE DAZZLER,

With Lowell's Own Favorites.

Miss Ida Rogers as Kitty Starlight, Lowell's Favorite Soprano; Miss Marion McAlvin as Julianne, Lowell's Favorite Contralto; Mrs. Grace Bedell as Edith; Mr. Bertrand Bedell as Smash 'Em, Lowell's Popular Baritone; Mr. D. S. McCaffery as DeMutton, Lowell's Own Tenor; Bobby Ralston as Bally Mulligan the Funny Little Man. New Music, New Songs, New Witticisms.

NOTE—There will be a reception by the members of the company after the matinee, to receive their friends before leaving for the west.
PRICES—75, 50, 35, 25, 10. Seats on sale Thursday at 10 a. m.

J. J. CLUIN,

Optician.

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PRICES HAVE BEEN CUT IN TWO. We Have Them From

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☞THE SUN is the only penny paper in Lowell receiving cable and telegraphic despatches. Most of the news items in this issue can be found in the other local papers tomorrow, if you are willing to wait till then.

FIGHT BEGINS

Receivership Question Argued in U. S. Court.

LEGAL TUSSLE IN WHICH THE OUTCOME IS DOUBTFUL.

Platt and Hart Pulled Hard for the Office.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Dec. 29. In the U. S. Circuit court at 10 o'clock this forenoon, before Judge Colt, arguments were resumed on the application for the appointment of temporary receivers for the New York & New England railroad company in Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

The different interests were represented by W. C. Loring and A. A. Strout of Boston, Boardman & Platt of New York.

The proceedings were opened by Mr. Perkins, who desired the court to appoint Wm. T. Hart.

Mr. Perkins said Mr. Hart had already about all the road except what is in Massachusetts.

Mr. Platt read to the court the order of the New York court appointing T. C. Platt and read a bill filed in the Massachusetts court this morning, asking that Mr. Platt be also appointed receiver for the road in Massachusetts.

After listening to the arguments Judge Colt appointed T. C. Platt, William N. Hart and Mardsen J. Perry as receivers. This looks like a victory for the stockholders as Perry is a director of the road.

MICHAEL E. SEXTON.

PRESIDENT OF THE BURKE TEMPERANCE INSTITUTE

Died This Afternoon at 3 o'clock, After a Long Illness.

Michael E. Sexton, president of the Burke Temperance Institute died this afternoon.

$4000 Fire in Nashua.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

NASHUA, Dec. 29. The worst fire Nashua has had this year began at 6.30 this morning in W. J. Bradley's barn on Main street and extended to the large house in front. The barn was consumed, with much hay and stock, and the rear of the house badly damaged. The loss will reach $4000. Insured.

VETO IS PROBABLY.

Both Branches of the City Government Will Meet Tonight.

It is reported at city hall this noon, that Mayor Pickman will veto the $70,000 for the purchase of park land.

If Mayor Pickman does veto it it will show that he respects the wishes of the people more than the treasury of a few land schemers.

The loan should be vetoed.

Our Lowell Banks.

The consolidated statement of the Lowell National banks, published in response to comptroller's call of December 10th, shows a general improvement of business throughout the city as compared with the statement of October 3rd. The indications point to a speedy return of the prosperity that has heretofore been enjoyed by our business community. Deposits increased $254,769. Loans decreased, $384,111. Cash on hand increased, $450,990. Bills payable decreased, $23,036. All of the national banks had a liberal excess of the 15 per cent reserve required by law, and an average reserve of 37 per cent of their deposits.

The Lowell Post Office.

The annual report of Jeremiah O'Rourke, supervising architect of the treasury, has been made public. The report says that the Lowell post office is ready for the interior finish, and that the balance to its credit, deducting contract liabilities, on Sept. 30, 1893, was $75,637.36.

Will Become a Professor.

Rev. L. G. Barrett, late pastor of the Baptist church, Milford, has received a call to a pastorate in Pella, Ia., with a professorship in the Central university in that city.

It is All Bosh.

The sensational story that a recruiting officer for the Brazilian army was at the Westford street armory last night, trying to get recruits, is allbosh.

Sold Liquor to Buy Food.

STONINGTON, Conn., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Ellen Crowley was yesterday convicted and fined for illegally selling liquor. She said her children would starve if she did not get money to feed them, and she violated the law rather than see her children suffer from hunger.

Mrs. Hayden's Will.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Harriet Hayden, the colored woman who was once a slave and who died recently, has bequeathed her estate, valued between $4000 and $5000, to Harvard college to found a scholarship for the benefit of poor and deserving colored students.

Bought by the New York Central.

YONKERS, N. Y., Dec. 29.—The New York and Northern railroad was sold by auction to J. Pierpont Morgan, representing the New York Central Railroad company, for $1,060,000.

Present Wages to Remain.

BATH, Me., Dec. 29.—It is not true as reported that wages will be cut 10 per cent at the Bath Iron works. The men can now work but nine hours instead of 10, but when the days lengthen they will return to 10 hours.

BAD CROSSINGS

Hearing for Appointment of a Commission

TO ABOLISH A NUMBER OF GRADE CROSSINGS.

Movement for the Benefit of the Public Generally.

A hearing will be given today at the Superior court in Cambridge before Judge Dunbar on a petition of the City of Lowell for the appointment of a commission to abolish certain grade crossings in this city. The crossings which are most strongly objected to are those on Pawtucket, George, Church and Roger streets and two crossings on Lawrence street.

It is needless to dilate on the benefit to the city of removing these dangerous crossings. They can be removed at a comparatively small expense, and for this reason especially it is resolved to begin the movement for abolishing all dangerous crossings by getting rid of these first. Many accidents have occurred upon these crossings some of which are not attended by flagmen.

The Pawtucket street crossing is a serious obstruction to the development of that district. The street railroad could run its cars by that route to the power house were it not for this crossing or it could easily connect the Broadway line with that on Middlesex street but for the obstruction offered by this crossing. It would be necessary to get the permission of the railroad commissioners as well as of the county commissioners before running cars over the crossing.

The names of the commissioners have not yet been made known but if appointed at all, the commission will probably consist of three out of town men. Of the expense 75 per cent. will be paid by the railroad and the balance by the county and the city, the latter's portion not to exceed ten per cent. Hon. George F. Richardson will appear for the railroad companies and City Solicitor Hogan for the city.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley, J.

Six drunks.

Alonzo H. Coburn was charged with assault on his wife. A continuance was granted until January 3.

An assault case in which all parties concerned were Greeks, caused considerable amusement. Peter Depointes, the interpreter was little better acquainted with the language than those who couldn't speak at all. The defendant was fined $10.

An alleged assault which occurred last April was tried in court today. The complainant, a small boy named Thomas Maguire appeared in court wearing blue glasses and testified that on April 14 last he and two other boys were walking near Fort Hill park. Two more boys were ahead of them and the defendand, Frank McNamara, was some distance behind. Maguire states that McNamara picked up a piece of coal and yelled "Look out," witness turned around as he heard the yell and the coal struck him in the eye, injuring him painfully and destroyed the sight of one eye.

On cross-examination by E. B. Quinn, Esq., counsel for the defendant, Maguire said that McNamara was throwing the stone at a boy named Lawson. Two other witnesses were examined; they corroborated the statements of Maguire.

NEW POSTMASTER.

E. H. Shaw of Chelmsford Retires from Service To-night.

After continuous service of 25 years as postmaster of Chelmsford, at North Chelmsford, E. H. Shaw retires tonight and David H. Polley, chairman of the democratic town committee becomes the new postmaster.

PERSONAL.

J. F. Dean of Denver, Col., is in town.

Miss L. F. Hoyt has been called to Vermont by the death of her father.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Dunne, who have been spending the holidays in this city, returned to their home in Springfield, yesterday.

Mr. John Maxwell, formerly of this city, but now of Vermont, is here on a short stay.

The Glories of India.

Mr. Stoddard completed his series of lectures at the Opera house last evening. It was, as expected, the finest lecture of the course treating of the magnificent temples of the country, and more especially Taj Mahal. The Sepoy mutiny also received passing mention and historically the lecture was a revelation of the country. Mr. Stoddard's lectures next season will also be upon the Orient.

Work for the Unemployed.

The city of Springfield has devised a plan whereby it can furnish employment to those out of work until spring, when it is expected that the hum of the industries now idle will again be heard.

It will probably expend $25,000 in street improvements the coming year, but instead of waiting until spring to begin the work it will borrow money and set idle men at work at once. Petitions must first be circulated among the citizens for signatures advocating such improvements, and these must be presented to the board of public works for its almost certain approval.

Ask "Red" About It.

Inspector Redmond Welch of the police department went to Stoddard's lecture last evening. Today he is giving lectures upon "India" from incidents in his own travels in that wonderful land.

His First Trial.

Mr. Charles H. Cosgrove of this city, a student at Boston University, and in the office of Maxwell & Co., of Boston, pleaded his first case in the municipal court at Boston before Judge Burke, yesterday.

A Democratic Caucus.

The democratic members of the incoming city government will hold a caucus to-morrow night.

This is Grip Weather.

Everybody seems to be complaining today of the soft weather; nearly everybody has a sore throat or a cough. Unless a cold wave comes quickly there will be much sickness.

Now the Story Is Denied.

ROME, Dec. 29.—The statement that the Society of Jesus has sent a memorial to the pope urging him to permit Catholics to vote at the Italian election is denied.

THE HUTCHINS CASE.

MAJOR NOYES TELLS WHAT THE DEFENDANT HAD SAID.

Defence to Go On Next Monday—What the Government Had to Offer to Prove the Embezzlement Charge.

At the opening of the afternoon session the direct examination of Overseer Smith was resumed. Witness testified to the stopping of the process of paying off, when Mr. Drumm was reached. At this time witness saw no envelopes on the bench. On cross-examination Mr. Smith said that the defendant was starting out to pay differently than ever before, and he paid particular attention to what he was doing. Witness admitted that no one censured him for his conduct when the payments were being made. The evidence was not admitted on the objection of Mr. Richardson. During the cross-examination Mr. Burke got the witness slightly rattled.

Paymaster Sherman was recalled to the stand and testified in regard to some details.

Overseer Smith was recalled and said that he was suspicious of Hutchins from something he had heard.

John Marren, the watchman, said that he saw the defendant outside the gate on the night before the supposed robbery. Hutchins was let in by the witness and borrowed his lantern to go upstairs. He had not seen Hutchins again until yesterday in court. Later on he went up stairs and found his lantern and two gas jets lit. Witness had never let defendant in there before inside of a year. The cross examination revealed nothing of importance.

M. M. Mitchell, a watchman who goes on at midnight and works till noon, testified that he let Hutchins in on the morning in question before half past six. Hutchins was about twenty-five minutes earlier than ever before.

Frederick Shaw, a runner aged 16 years, had heard of the money being taken. Hutchins had told him previously that he was short of money, and had borrowed $10 from him and paid him back $2.75. This testimony was objected to by Mr. Burke. Witness then enumerated a number of debts which the defendant owed to men in the shop amounting to perhaps $20. On the 14th of November, Hutchins wanted witness to borrow $200 for him from his uncle. Hutchins said he must have it. On cross-examination witness said that he did not know how much he had saved up as his father took care of it for him. He had saved up the $10 for Christmas. Hutchins said he needed money for his winter coal, etc., and asked witness if he could take the $10; witness let him have it. He had been told about the defendant's other debts, and the court ruled that this was not evidence.

Major Noyes testified that he had heard of the loss on the day when the money was lost. He went there and Hutchins went with him where it was lost. Hutchins told him that he had taken out the packages and placed them on top of the box, and when he came to 122 he found a package missing. Witness asked him why he did not tell Mr. Smith about the loss, and he replied that Mr. Smith was no friend of his. When witness asked Hutchins who was there last, he said he went out before Mr. Sherman. Hutchins admitted to witness that he had lost in poker but always kept his accounts straight. He also said to witness: "The best way out of it for me would be to give $279 to the Machine Shop, don't you think so?"

The case rested here until Monday when the defence will be heard.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

There is a Lowell girl who recently married a Boston Chinaman.

A meeting of the street committee will be held at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon.

C. W. Philbrick of this city has been reappointed a state house messenger.

At 1 a.m., today, Martin, the Lowell bicyclist, was third in the six days' race at New York.

O'Donnell & Gilbride emphasize their intention of cleaning out their stock of garments, today.

The police ball is next Monday night and the way tickets are selling a big success is assured.

Hon. F. T. Greenhalge was the guest of the N. E. Furniture Exchange at a big dinner last night.

The children of St. John's Sunday school held their Christmastide festival at the church last evening.

Start the new year with a clean page in your bank book on which will be entered a deposit in the Trader's National bank.

Lowell has a druggist who observes the old blue laws by refusing to sell anything but prescription medicines on Sunday.

Gen. Wayne Commandery Loyal Legion, O. U. A. M., held an assembly in Highland hall last evening. About 80 couples were present and danced to the music of Hibbard's orchestra.

Rev. Claude Raboteau gave an interesting lecture upon "Norway" at the Mt. Vernon church, last evening. The scenery and physical geography of the country were finely illustrated.

Elaborate arrangements are being made for the "Big 12" ball which will be held New Year's night in Huntington hall. The American orchestra, 12 pieces, has been engaged. A large number of out of town people will be present.

Some of THE SUN's contemporaries are trying to boom their papers by offering art supplements, or J. L. Stoddard's 'Round the World book in parts. The complete work, nicely bound is being sold on the street at less than half the price offered by the newspapers.

At a special meeting of the board of aldermen, Wednesday afternoon, the resolution to lay out the First street extension, and authorizing a loan of $25,000 for that purpose, was passed. Alderman Westall gave notice that at the next meeting he would move a reconsideration.

W. L. Floyd presided at the meeting of the Sunday school superintendent's union at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, yesterday afternoon and the following officers were elected: President, E. M. Clark, High street church; vice president, J. M. Pearson, Highland M. E. church; secretary, J. F. Williams, Worthen street Baptist church; treasurer, H. M. Southworth, Kirk street church.

"The poor ye have with you always," so reads Moir Bros. ad. this morning. They are giving their whole profit for the benefit of the poor the next two days. If you want to relieve some poor soul in distress you can do it for a trifle at Moir Bros. popular store, 119, 121, 123 Merrimack street. Read the ad. and see for yourself, and be sure and make some one happy.

Off for Great Britain.

The following Lowell people leave Boston tomorrow for the old country on the Cunard line steamer Catalonia: Mr. James Parker, George Ramsbottom, John Morton, Helen Williamson, Maggie Burke, Mary Cusick, Mr. and Mrs. James Chadwick, James Gallagher and Delia McLaughlin, all booked through Murphy's steamship agency.

LATEST

WILD RUMORS

Secretary Gresham May be Obliged to Resign.

HIS HAWAIIAN POLICY DOES NOT SUIT CLEVELAND,

Who May Appoint Gresham to the Supreme Court Bench.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. Wild rumors are afloat in this city today over Pres. Cleveland's absence from the city.

It is said his absence really means that Secretary Carlisle must break the news to Secretary Gresham that he must resign from the Cleveland cabinet on account of his Hawaiian policy.

It is also said that the delay in confirming Mr. Hornblower's nomination to the Supreme bench may result in an ultimate refusal, and so Cleveland can appoint Secretary Gresham to that position and afford him an honorable way of retiring from politics.

The rumors also affect the entire cabinet and the present situation is interesting.

ACTON POWDER MILL.

THE SCENE OF ANOTHER BAD EXPLOSION.

One Man Seriously Hurt by a Fragment of the Kiln—Greater Damage Done Than by the Last Powder Explosion.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, Dec. 29. At 7 o'clock this morning a loud report and a big cloud of white smoke gave notice of another explosion at the works of the American Powder company in Acton. It was one of the wheel mills that exploded this time, but the force of the shock was comparatively light.

One workman, William Barnes, who has been employed by the company for several years, was injured, but the extent of his injuries is not yet known, neither is the cause of the accident.

The last previous explosion at the powder mill occurred the latter part of July, and the damage was a great deal more extensive than that of this morning, when very little property was destroyed outside of the wheel mill, in which the explosion occurred.

A DISASTROUS FIRE.

Lynn Firemen have a $15,000 Fire To-day.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

LYNN, DEC. 29—Two alarms of fire were rung in before 8 o'clock this morning for a threatening fire in the old opera house building in the rear of and attached to the Sagamore hotel on Union st.

Once used as a theater, the building has been filled with floors, and was packed from roof to cellar with goods of the L. A. May company, dealers in stoves, kitchen furnishings, crockery, glassware, toys, etc.

Originating around a hand elevator in the southerly corner, next to the Sagamore hotel, on the third floor, the flames were under good headway when the firemen arrived. Everything is combustible in the building and vicinity and a second alarm was pulled in.

The total loss is about $15,000, fully insured.

AN IMMENSE DEFICIT.

City of Chicago is $2,700,000 in Debt Through Fraud.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. A special to the Sun from Chicago says:

Expert Accountant Kingwill's report of $2,700,000 deficit in the city's accounts may be exaggeration and misleading as charged by ex-Controller Wetherell and Alderman Madden, chairman of the finance committee, but it is unmistakably true that the city has run behind, and that it is only just emerging from an era of reckless waste and prolific extravagance, bordering on criminality.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Frederick S. Geer, has been 49 years in the employ of J. & J. M. Pearson.

A business man says that trade is not so dull as expected after the holidays.

The work in Centralville's big sewer seems to be progressing at a surprising rate.

Dr. Joseph Grady of Fall River has returned home after spending Christmas with his mother.

The committee on evening schools will conclude tonight its visits to evening schools for this year.

Edward Cawley is happy over the arrival of the eighth ray of sunshine in his home. It is a boy.

In Manchester last night two members of the Fay Foster Burlesque Co., were married during the performance.

Dr. John Grady who has been visiting his brother William, the popular bartender at Flint's Annex, has returned to New York.

Mr. Thomas Masterson, the proprietor of the lunch counter at Flint's annex, has gone on a visit to Halifax, N. S., for a week.

The Cunarder Catalonia, on which several Lowell are to sail tomorrow, arrived in Boston this morning, after a very hard voyage.

Says the Manchester Union: "Lowell people are being vaccinated by tens and tens of hundred in response to a small pox scare. It is right to be forearmed in such a case, and of course the city of sarsaparillas knows what to do to be saved.

The tremendous undertaking of collecting and printing the records of the civil war is now well advanced, and Washington newspaper correspondents have had access to an abstract of the yet unpublished volume on casualties. Lowell people can get an idea of the great mass of war records by looking at the collection of volumes in our own city library. It isn't a thousandth part of the whole yet there is matter enough to keep a community reading a whole life time.

SOCIETY ELECTIONS.

Wannalancit encampment, I. O. O. F., has elected the following officers: Chief patriarch, Charles Rosancter; high priest, Dr. Waller; senior warden, J. A. Weinbeck; junior warden, E. A. Reed; R. S., Geo. A. Hood; F. S., W. B. F. McKissock; treas., J. T. Trask; trustee, J. N. Wright, Henry Wood, W. F. Kittredge.

Wamesit lodge Manchester Unity, elected the following officers last evening: G. M., Frank P. Nichols; N. G., Wm. H. Walsh; V. G., John S. Jackson; P. S., John Orrell; treas., Isaac Tinker; E. sect., John A. Kendrick; trustees, V. S. Paige and Robert E. Murphy; representative to district meetings, John Orrell and F. P. Nichols; physician, Dr. A. W. Hill.

The Young Men's Catholic institute met at their rooms in Belvidere last evening, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months: President, Hugh McQuade; vice president, John J. Sullivan; recording secretary, James F. McLaughlin; financial secretary, Joseph Angelo; treasurer, Rev. J. J. Ducey O. M. I.; board of trustees, George Clark, M. Finley, Jeremiah Leary; board of examiners, James Barns, M. Carey, John King; literary committee, Joseph Clark, Wm. Sullivan, F. McCaffrey, Joseph Courtney, John O'Brien; marshal, M. Flanagan. The lecture committee reported that the next lecture would be given by John W. McEvoy, Esq., on a week from next Sunday.

At a regular meeting of Washington Commandery, Golden Cross, last evening, officers were elected as follows: Noble commander, Frank A. Carlson; vice commander, Annie V. Hibbard; prelate, Emma J. Richardson; keeper of records, G. W. Poore; financial keeper of records, Harry Gray; treasurer, L. H. Butterfield; herald, Arthur Gray; inner guard, Cynthia C. Haskell; outer guard, Louise Thorne; trustees, L. H. Butterfield, Frank W. Corson, J. B. Trueworthy; representatives to grand commandery, Melvin A. Fogg and J. A. Janvrin; alternate representatives, Augustus J. Howe and Frank J. Spaulding; medical examiners, F. W. Chadbourne, G. J. Bradt, C. H. Leland and George E. Plukman; auditing committee, A. J. Howe, H. W. Tinker and J. B. Trueworthy.

Alfreda lodge of Odd Ladies has chosen the following officers: Past lady, L. M. Schoolcraft; noble lady, M. E. Watterson; vice lady, A. E. Tuttle; chaplain, A. L. McKissock; recording secretary, M. L. Upton; D. R., L. M. Farnham; financial secretary, A. M. Bruce; treasurer, H. M. Corliss; senior warden, J. E. Wyman; junior warden, Mary Symonds; conductor, M. M. Bruce; guard, M. E. Rowe; senior representative, F. J. Hardy; junior representative, L. A. Davis.

The ladies auxiliary of the Reform club met last evening and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Mary F. Sullivan; senior vice president, Miss May Bowers; junior vice president, Miss Bella Farr; recording secretary, Miss Rachel Stowell; financial secretary, Miss Ada Owens; treasurer, John M. Hogan; trustees, Ed. M. Bowers, Misses Buck and Doyle; inside guard, Miss Mahoney.

The election of officers of Court General Shields, A. O. F. of A., last evening, resulted as follows: Chief Ranger, John Hanley; sub-ranger, Michael Moran; treasurer, John J. Lee; financial secretary, James R. Sullivan; recording secretary, Thomas Green; senior woodward, Michael Coan; junior woodward, Thomas Moss; senior beadle, Felix McParland; junior beadle, James E. Lang; trustee for three years, John J. Cassidy; physician, Dr. A. J. Halpin.

Oberlin lodge, I. O. O. F., has elected these officers: Noble grand, H. J. Conant; vice grand, C. F. Fleming; recording secretary, W. B. F. McKissock; permanent secretary, J. E McIntosh; treasurer, B. Hodgman; trustees, Francis Jewett, S. G. Peabody and C. E. Farrington.

The annual meeting of the Bricklayers union was held last evening. The officers elected were: President, Robert M. Graham; vice president, P. F. Duffy; financial secretary, Paul Batchelder; recording and corresponding secretary, Alex. Ray; treasurer, George F. Frye; deputy, Thomas O'Hara; alternate, John W. McManus. Strike committee—Receiver D. Richards; paymaster, Robert Graham; clerk, Alex. Ray.

Monomake encampment elected the following officers last evening: Chief patriarch, Harry M. Gumb; high priest, C. N. Forgays; senior warden, Frank Scott; junior warden, F. P. Vinal; treasurer, Richard Gumb; scribe, John S. Thornber; trustees, Edward Sheppard, E. S. Bickford and S. C. Smiley.

The following officers have been elected by Lowell lodge, A. O. U. M: Master workman, George E. Pierce; foreman, E. D. Huntoon; overseer, Alfred Watson; recorder, H. W. Locke for the 7th year; receiver, L. J. Labounty; financier, B. Hodgman, each for the 14th term; guide, L. H. Holden; I. W., H. E. Chase; O. W., Robert Watson; trustee, R. H. Milne; representative, Isaac Tinker; alternate, O. F. Osgood; medical examiners, Drs. G. E. Pinkham, Porter, Bell and Chamberlain. There are several candidates for initation.

Lowell lodge, K. P., elected these officers last evening: C. C., W. H. Brown; V. C., Wm. Waterson; M. of W., B. R. Douglas; M. of F., F. W. Goodwin; M. of E., Alex. Walker; K. of R. and S., C. M. Dalton; M. at A., James Fleming; trustee, John H. Cocker; representative, E. D. Shadduck.

OUR THEATRES.

MUSIC HALL—"The Man of Destiny" was pleasantly received by the large audience last night. The Bicketts are to conclude their engagement tomorrow evening.

BIJOU THEATER—The large audiences every night are the best indications of a pleasing variety bill.

Good Mill Dividends.

A statement of dividends paid by the 13 large cotton and woolen mills the present year, shows that with a total capitalization of $15,510,000, semi-annual dividends amounting to $980,300 were paid.

Machine shop, Nov. 15, reduced from 4 to 3 p. c.; Lawrence, Dec. 1, from 5 to 2; Shaw Stocking, Dec. 1, from 5 to 3; Boott, Dec. 10, from 4 to 2½; Middlesex, Dec. 15, from 5 to 4; and the Appleton, not having declared any dividend at regular date (Dec. 18) it is presumed has passed.

They Are Looking for Fight.

Many members of the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia are talking of going to Brazil to fight for Peixoto, and the movement is exciting much interest and disapproval among the militiamen and officers. An American in the role of recruiting officer for the Brazilian army is circulating appeals for men to go to the front at Rio Janeiro immediately.

Another Vesper Tourney.

The annual winter bowling tournament of the Vesper club will commence about Jan. 2. The bowling committee will make up teams of five men each. Hereafter, none but members of the club and their lady friends and members of other clubs in the league will be admitted to the remaining league games on the Vesper alleys.

SMALL POX BULLETIN.

NO OTHER INDICATIONS OF A SPREAD OF THE INFECTION.

Down in Boston Four Victims Have Died in the Pest House Since the Disease Was First Discovered.

Mr. Timothy Donahoe, the small pox patient, is still improving up at the pest house, and will come out of it all right, from present indications.

Down in Boston the patients are having a hard time for yesterday the fourth patient died in the pest house.

The vaccination at the free stations have numbered over 15,000.

It is jokingly said that society invitations in Boston are amended by the words: "Please come vaccinated."

FUNERAL SERVICES.

The remains of John Patterson of Peabody, formerly of this city, arrived here yesterday and were interred in the Edson cemetery.

Funeral services were held over the remains of Lucinda R. Parker, yesterday afternoon, at her late home, 65 Moody street. Rev. Charles L. Merriam officiated. The body was forwarded to Swansey, N. H., for interment.

The funeral of Jeremiah Sullivan took place this morning from his late home, 4 Upland street, Navy York, and was largely attended. The remains were taken to St. Michael church where a high mass of requiem was offered up. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

SOCIAL AFFAIRS.

The Chrysanthemum Whist club met with Miss Annie Harding of Warwick street on Wednesday. The prizes were won by Mrs. I. E. Watton, Mrs. C. W. Dickey, N. A. Black and Isaac E. Wotton.

Miss Estelle Irish and Miss Sarah Neiman gave a very pretty tea yesterday afternoon at the residence of Dr. J. C. Irish, Nesmith street. Mrs. Irish assisted in receiving guests. Miss Mollie Raynes and Miss Elizabeth Farrington served frappe and chocolate in the dining room at tables, which were daintily decorated in pink, while Miss Louise Allen, Miss Belle Shedd and Miss Marion Stott assisted in the entainment of the forty or more young ladies who were present.

The Home club is to hold its single assembly of the season on Thursday evening, Jan. 11th.

The young people of the Shattuck Street church are to hold a party in Mechanics hall in about three weeks.

There will be at least six "at homes" to gentlemen on New Year's night.

Last evening Miss Katie Angelo of Pleasant street entertained about 30 of her friends at her home. A delightful social time was enjoyed. Dancing was indulged in as were games. An impromptu concert program was arranged and well presented the duets of Messrs. Frank Fagan and James Donnelly being particularly fine. Mr. J. L. Dawson entertained with recitations. A collation was served during the evening and at midnight when the party broke up it was the unanimous opinion of the guests that the hostess understood the art of entertaining.

The Papyrus club held its second progressive whist party last evening, at Miss Gallagher's home in Dracut. The prize for the best playing was carried off by Miss Hattie McDermott, while Mr. Doherty secured the "boobie" prize. Refreshments were served by the hostess and the remainder of the evening was spent in games, recitations and music. The party proved to be a very enjoyable affair.

DEATHS.

Benjamin S. Butler, aged 4 months, child of Martin C. and Lillian Butler, died yesterday at their home, 787 Central street.

Mrs. Martha L. Dadmun, widow of Nathan P. Dadmun, a native of Chelmsford and mother of Girard P. Dadmun of this city, died at Chelmsford Centre, Tuesday evening, aged 74 years. She was a prominent member of the Unitarian church of Chelmsford and an active worker in the village improvement society. Besides Girard P., she leaves two daughters, Bell A. and Martha E., one brother, three sisters and a host of friends to mourn her loss. Deceased had been in declining health for the past year but was not considered dangerously ill till a week ago.

Annie C. Deavitt, aged 27 years, died yesterday at the Lowell hospital. The remains were forwarded to Burlington, Vt., last evening by Undertaker O'Donnell for interment.

Hannah Kane, aged 36 years, died at her home, 36 Floyd street.

McMannon, florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts.

The Lowell General Hospital.

A meeting of the trustees of the Lowell General hospital was held yesterday in the board of trade rooms.

Dr. George F. Martin was elected a member of the board of medical advisors to fill a vacancy caused by the removal from the town by Dr. Cutting. The annual meeting of the corporation will be held next Monday at the board of trade rooms.

The executive and house committees reported everything progressing favorably. There have been from 20 to 25 persons in the hospital recently. There have been a number of surgical cases and many difficult operations have been successfully performed.

Next Season's Base Ball.

The Fall River baseball association is already making preparations for the season of 1894. Plans have been drawn for a new grand stand and builders already have the specifications and are figuring for the contract. Fall River will stay in the New England league, and a strong effort, which it is probable will prove successful, it being made to get New Bedford into the league.

Our store will be closed Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 6 o'clock until March.

A lot of Boys' Cape Overcoats—Ulsters and Capes—half the Dealers call them, $2 and $2.50, down from three and a half.

Two lots of Boys' Warm, Shaggy, Elysian Ulsters, $4, marked down from six.

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Your money back for boys' clothes as for men's, if you wish it.

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TRUDE'S SUMMING UP

Caused Murderer Prendergast to Become Greatly Excited.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—"I was not animated by malice; I swear before high heaven that I was not; you are my murderer if I die."

This was the language with which Prendergast interrupted Mr. Trude yesterday afternoon. For four hours Mr. Trude had been speaking. Growing more and more earnest and personal he assailed the prisoner with all the invective at his command. As the assassin spoke, Mr. Trude turned the remark to account by asking the jury: "Is he insane now? Does he act like an insane man?"

The lawyer also alluded to the day of the funeral, and the fear that the prisoner showed when the procession passed the jail, and the prisoners shouted, "Hang Prendergast." Mr. Trude said that even these men, accused of crime, resented the act of Prendergast, and the prisoner broke in with "Yes; they were friends of Harrison, whom he had pardoned out of the Bridewell."

Mr. Trude alluded to the prisoner as a coward, and once more the assassin sprang to his feet and shouted: "You are the coward; you deserve to be hung."

Later, when a sarcastic allusion was made to Prendergast's ambition to be corporation counsel and the remark was made that he was unfit for the position, the prisoner lost his temper again and shouted: "I am fit. I am fit for any job you are, Trude." The court told him to keep quiet, and he subsided.

Mr. Trude finished his argument this morning and the case went to the jury at noon.

THE KEARSARGE'S MISSION.

San Domingo Must Answer For Outrage Upon Americans.

NEW YORK Dec. 29.—The Advertiser says this morning: The reason of the sudden departure of the U. S. S. Kearsarge from this port was made known yesterday when the steamship G. W. Clyde arrived. It had been announced that the Kearsarge was bound for San Domingo, but the fact that she was called away by the news that two American sailors had been shot by soldiers of the San Dominican government was not told. It is supposed that her commander has been instructed to co-operate with the representatives of the United States in San Domingo in forcing reparation for the outrage to which the commander of the schooner Henry Crosby was subjected. The captain gave full details of the shooting in a letter to his agents, which was forwarded to the state department in Washington.

Alleged Poisoner Acquitted.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 29.—Anna Wagner, who was charged with the murder of four children and the wife of Charles Koester, because she was in love with Koester, was was acquitted. Anna Wagner was the domestic in the Koester family and the method by her causing the death of Mrs. Koester, as alleged by the prosecution, was slow poisoning.

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THERE MUST be a great change in times if railroad companies are to go to the poor house.

THE "one lung voters" is the designation by which the New England emigrant power is known in the West.

HAVERHILL HAS a sufficient number of fatalities at railroad crossings to emphasize the necessity of abolishing grade crossings.

THE PEOPLE of this city can lose nothing by getting vaccinated. It is a safe precaution against the possibility of a small pox epidemic.

THERE IS no advantage in starting any form of relief that will take the bread from the mouths of one class for the relief of another class.

BROCKTON HAS captured a resident burglar and has found his abode a repository for stolen articles which may have been taken from other towns and cities.

THERE IS something wrong when the New York & New England railroad goes into the hands of a receiver. Mr. McLeod as a railroad manager, magnate and capitalist does not seem to be a success except as a railroad wrecker.

APROPOS OF the proposition to tax bachelors $10 a head it would be an interesting experiment to submit the question to the people by the referendum method and give the women a chance to vote upon it. It would be carried with an overwhelming majority.

THE HAVERHILL GAZETTE boasts of the industrial training school in that city. Is it a manual training school in which the eye and hand are trained and the judgment exercised or is it a school in which trades are taught? As a rule labor unions are opposed to industrial schools.

The awful suspicion is gaining currency that Governor Mitchell of Florida, is having his "leg pulled" to give the Corbett-Mitchell fight in his state some very generous advertising.—Fall River Globe.

THERE WILL probably be more than one Mitchell in the fight then. Corbett will knock out both.

THE SCHOOL board did a wise thing in refusing to suspend the rule prohibiting the solicitation of alms in schools. Some children could contribute but many could not and it is not well to make any request of the pupils which would bring about a contrast between the children of the rich and those of the poor.

THE SCHOOL board transacted much business at its last meeting. The list of waiting graduates is made shorter and more encouragement is given to aspirants to the profession of teaching. The extension of the kindergarten system and the introduction of manual training are new steps in educational progress that will distinguish Lowell in a year or two.

EDITOR STEAD'S attack upon the representative women of Chicago fell like a bombshell on the audience. The women are incensed at the insult offered but the truth of Mr. Stead's remarks is what makes them most offensive. One thing which must be admitted is that Mr. Stead has the courage of his convictions but the public may not consider it a manly thing to make such an attack upon a body of women even without going behind their backs to assail them.

THE FLAG INSULTED.

One by one the republics in South America will be taught to respect the American flag and to let pass unmolested the men who sail beneath its protection. The Brazilian troops are in great need of a little instruction on this point inasmuch as they have shown no more regard for the flag than if it were the emblem of treason or the standard of the insurgents and a menace to the existence of the government. It remains for the United States to take steps to provide against a recurrence of the outrage.

WHAT WILL HIS MOTTO BE?

What will be Mayor Pickman's motto for the next year. Will it be pay as you go or borrow as you go? It will not be of much use to adopt a motto and practice the contrary. The city is now loaded with loans and will find some difficulty in meeting its payments when they become due. An administration which shifts its responsibility upon the future is not a profitable one as Lowell will soon be able to testify from experience. The next administration should remedy the extravagance and the errors of last year; it should not trump up a false tax rate on an excessive valuation. The people like economy, but will not tolerate extravagance under the guise of economy. Mayor Pickman can make amends for part of the extravagance of the year by vetoing the park land scheme. The extension of First street should first be adopted because it costs less and will give much needed employment to many who are now idle.

FRENCH CANADIANS.

According to THE LOWELL SUN, "the French citizens [in that city], both republicans and democrats, are to come together to consider what course they had better adopt in view of the fact that an organization exists for the avowed purpose of keeping them and their co-religionists out of public office and, therefore, without a representative in the city council." All they can do is to treat those who deprive them of the full measure of their rights as American voters as they would a party of freebooters who tried to rob them of rights in property.—Fall River Herald.

CURRENT CLIPPINGS.

Making Him Comfortable.

Von Blumer has invited his friend Witherby out to spend the night with him at his country residence. They are about to retire, and he is showing his visitor his room.

Von Blumer—You had better lock your door before you go to bed, old man. There have been a number of burglaries in this neighborhood lately.

Witherby—I am glad you told me, old fellow. I am a little skittish on the subject. Was anybody killed?

Von Blumer—Only one murder. That occurred in the house just opposite. The burglar crept in through the back window and made his way to the front bedroom opposite the hall.

Witherby—Why, that is just the location of this room.

Von Blumer—Precisely. That's where the murder was committed.

Witherby (turning pale)—You haven't got any spare firearms around the house, have you?

Von Blumer—I am sorry to say that I possess but one revolver, and that's at the head of our bed up stairs. We did occupy this room, but my wife was so nervous that we moved up one flight. But don't be unnecessarily alarmed, old fellow. Nothing has been heard from the burglars for several nights now, and unless they are planning another attack they have probably taken themselves off, so make yourself comfortable.

Witherby (his teeth chattering)—Thanks, old man. But before you go, let me ask you one question. Was that fellow you mentioned—that murdered man—was he a visitor? Did he come out from the city to spend the night?

Von Blumer—By Jove, now that you mention it, I believe he did. But what on earth are you putting on your coat for?

Witherby (resolutely)—Old man, I value your friendship and hospitality very highly, but life is precious to me, and if the county jail is not more than 10 miles away I propose to sleep in it tonight.—Life.

Something Lacking.

Miss Flirtsome—And you say you have never kissed a pretty girl? How singular! You don't mean to tell me you lack the courage?

Mr. de Cynique—No, not exactly.

Miss Flirtsome (coquettishly)—Well, surely you have not lacked the opportunity?

Mr. de Cynique—No, not exactly.

Miss Flirtsome—What was it, then, you lacked?

Mr. de Cynique—The pretty girl.—New York Herald.

Turning the Tables.

"Poor Billy, he's down on his luck," said Dawson. "His tailor has turned on him. Billy always paid him on the installment plan, and the other day he bought a dress suit, and the tailor said he'd send it home on the installment plan, too—coat when Billy had paid for it, then the vest, then a leg of the trousers, and so on."—Harper's Bazar.

Well Named.

"This is angel cake," remarked one of the boarders at Mrs. Hashcroft's feedery when the dessert was reached.

"I know," replied the one addressed. "Why is it so called?"

"Because of its fatal effects, I suppose."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

No Improvement.

"No, he's no better," said a woman when the doctor came to visit her husband. "You told me to give him as much of the powder as would lay on a 10 cent piece. I hadn't a 10, but I gave him as much as would go on 10 ones, and he's worse if anything."—Youth's Companion.

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"Now, Johnny, do you understand thoroughly why I am going to whip you?"

"Yes'm. You're in bad humor this mornin, an you've got teh lick some one before you'll feel satisfied."—Life.

When Times Are Easier.

Spreading his handkerchief over the carpet, with courtly grace the duke knelt at her feet.

The damsel before whom the scion of a noble race thus prostrated himself was visibly affected.

"Light of my life"——

The duke's manner had none of the indecision that confesses the tyro.

——"my coronet I offer to thee."

"Your highness"——

She was toying nervously with the gilt trimming of her hopsacking gown.

——"I must have time."

The light of exultation shone in his eyes.

"And when," he eagerly demanded, "may I know my fate?"

"My lord"——

Her glance fell.

——"what margin must you have to make it a December delivery for that coronet? Pa says he can't afford a real ducal son-in-law until money is plentier."

And the duke more than ever felt like a stranger in a strange land.—Detroit Tribune.

Where Kalamazoo Has the Bulge.

A Kalamazoo man who had never been out of Michigan went to the World's fair, and there he met a Detroit man whom he knew.

"Chicago is a wonderful city," said the Detroiter as they walked along State street in the evening.

"Yes," assented the Kalamazoolu, as if he did not want to be rustically enthusiastic.

"In some respects the most wonderful in the world," went on the Detroiter.

"Still, we have one thing in Kalamazoo," said the cautious visitor, "that they don't have in Chicago."

"And what's that?" inquired the Detroiter in astonishment.

"Fewer people," and the Detroiter was really pleased by the Kalamazoolu's roundabout way of paying a compliment.—Detroit Free Press.

Another Matter Entirely.

Mrs. Dimling (to her daughter)—Why are you so censorious about Amy? The Bible says we must love our enemies.

Miss Dimling—But she's not my enemy. She's my dearest friend.—Truth.

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MRS. LEASE

Removed From Kansas Board of Charity.

THIS IS DONE TO PROMOTE HARMONY.

Prospect of Lively Fight in Kansas Politics.

TOPEKA, Dec. 29.—The Populist camp was yesterday afternoon thrown into the wildest excitement by the act of Governor Lewelling in removing Mrs. Mary E. Lease from the state board of charities. This was done no doubt in anticipation of the war which Mrs. Lease was preparing to declare against the state administration. Governor Lewelling said:

"I do not want to say much about it. I want you to be careful to quote me correctly. I have removed Mrs. Lease in the interest of harmony and good government. There seems to be some lack of harmony in the charitable institutions of the state and considerable trouble in the board, and I concluded that Mrs. Lease's removal was the remedy, and I accordingly removed her. That's all I have to say about it this afternoon."

She Wants No Democrats.

Mrs. Lease, who was up to 2 o'clock head of the state board of charities, was in the city to confer with the Populist leaders about the recent election of George F. Tauber to be steward of the deaf and dumb asylum at Olathe by the votes of W. A. Honscholder and W. S. Waite, the Republican members of the board.

"Either he goes, or I go," said Mrs. Lease, and she stamped her foot to emphasize the assertion. This was before her removal was announced.

"It is a question of principle with me. First, I am a Populist of the middle-of-the-road sort, and don't believe in appointing Democrats to office. Next, good Populists have been ignored, and, lastly, I am opposed to Tauber, because he was appointed to secure the beer-drinking element of the state for the People's party next year. I am not that kind of a Populist. I do not believe in compromising with wrong in any shape or form. It is certain Tauber will have to be retired or I shall quit the board."

A Surprise.

The removal of Mrs. Lease was a thorough surprise. It is not believed the removal was wholly caused by the row in the board, for that has been of long standing and was open and notorious.

That somebody had to go has been known for some months, for Mrs. Lease on the one side and Mr. Householder and Mr. Waite on the other could never harmoniously work, but it was not intended to let it be Mrs. Lease until yesterday, when intelligence was brought to the governor that Mrs. Lease had not buried the hatchet.

The removal means the administration has accepted Mrs. Lease's challenge to battle. The contest will be full of fire and interest.

Mrs. Lease takes her removal like a trained politician. She said to a reporter: "Yes, I have been officially informed of my decapitation. I had had a hint that it was coming.

Her Explanation.

"But Governor Lewelling ought to have told you the reason. It was because I went to him yesterday and made a demand upon him (not a request, mind you)—a demand that at the expiration of the term of Mr. Yoe, a Republican member, next April, J. R. Kennedy, a Populist editor of Wilson county, be appointed. I know that with Mr. Kennedy on the board we could run the institution in a business-like way and get rid of the political schemes to which the board now resorts. The governor seems to like that way of administering our state charities.

"But it is all right. If Governor Lewelling can stand it I can. I will 'saw wood' and wait, as the politicians say. I am no politician, but you may congratulate Governor Lewelling upon downing the best friend and most sympathetic worker the Peoples party has in the state of Kansas."

Audience Was Small.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—A mass meeting was held in the Dudley Street Opera house last evening to protest against the passage of the Wilson bill. About 250 people were present, and resolutions were adopted stating that the passage of the Wilson bill will have a most disastrous effect upon the industries which give the people employment or will cut down wages to about the level of the working people of Europe.

Prawda Pleads Not Guilty.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 29.—Augustus M. Prawda was arraigned before Judge Gould charged with the murder of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Walburg Meyer, at Yarmouth, Nov. 28. Prawda pleaded not guilty. He waived a hearing and was remanded to jail, to come before the grand jury at the January term of the superior court.

Mother Gets Her Child.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Justice Ingraham of the supreme court has decided that Mrs. Alice R. Gault shall have the custody of the 2-year-old child Madge, now in the possession of its father, Robert J. Gault, whose brother married Eva L. Mann of Robert Ray Hamilton fame.

General Campas' Assassination.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. — The steamer George G. Clyde brought news of the reported outbreak in San Domingo and the killing of General Joaquin Campas. Campas was murdered by one of the conspirators because he was a zealous partisan of President Heureaux.

Charged With Wife Murder.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 29.—Johanna Graves, aged 23, wife of William W. Graves, died at Hotel Albion, a boarding house, yesterday, and her husband was immediately arrested, charged with causing her death.

The Canadian Pacific's Acquisition.

MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—It is rumored that the Canadian Pacific road has secured control of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation company. It is expected that an announcement will be made in a day or two.

Costly Curiosity.

QUINCY, Mass., Dec. 29.—Edward Cunneff, aged 14, of Atlantic, while crossing a field, picked up a strange object and examined it. It was a blasting cartridge, and only the ring and little finger remain on his hand now

Bound and Robbed.

GROTON, Mass., Dec. 29.—Miss Eliza Blood, a wealthy maiden lady living in a remote part of the town, was robbed of a considerable sum of money, said to be $8000. The burglars entered a window and, seizing the lady, bound her hands behind her, and also tied her feet. They threw her shawl over her head and searched the house, taking all that could be found

AN INFERNAL MACHINE

Which Is Said to Have Been Intended For President Cleveland.

DENVER, Dec. 29.—A special from Loveland says: An infernal machine was picked up in an alley here by a 6-year-old boy, who took it home. It was a wooden box about four inches square, neatly wrapped and addressed to "The President, Executive Mansion, Washington, D. C." On the lid was written "Compliments of a Colorado mine." The box contained some chemical compound mixed with gunpowder and a cap when removed would explode it. The chemical composition of the contents of the box is not known, but that it was an explosive of considerable power has been proved by experiment. Who prepared the machine, or what was his object, is a mystery.

Fall River's Big Blaze.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 29.—Fire, probably of incendiary origin, was discovered in the row of wooden buildings fronting on South Main street, opposite city hall, last evening. The flames quickly worked havoc throughout the entire structure, which was occupied for business purposes. The loss is in the vicinity of $50,000. The police are investigating.

In a Bad Fix.

TIFFIN, O., Dec. 29.—After ex-Governor Foster had completed his negotiations to secure the funds to settle at 50 cents on the dollar, Assignee Gormley says that errors have been discovered in the work of appraisers which will require Mr. Foster to raise a much larger sum than at first reported.

A Famous Socialist.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—Victor Prosper Considerant, the social reformer and disciple of Fourier, is dead. It was Considerant who introduced into Texas the application of his social system, known as the Phalanstere, and he eventually established a socialist colony at La Reunion, Tex.

Charged With Murder.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Mary Kane, who is charged with murdering Ellen Kane by mixing paris green with whisky, was arraigned in the municipal criminal court yesterday. She waived examination and was held for the grand jury.

A Loss of $275,000.

DALLAS, Dec. 29.—A fire which broke out at midnight in Rosenbaum's dry goods store at Hillsboro was the most destructive that ever occurred there. An entire block was wiped out. Loss, $275,000.

Kaiser Wants the Cape Diamond.

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—It is stated that Emperor William is trying to purchase the new Cape diamond, said to be the largest in the world and more valuable than the Kohinoor, weighing 971 carats.

Left All to His Family.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The will of Banker George C. Magoun shows the estate to consist of $120,000 in real estate and $700,000 in personal property, all of which goes to his wife and three children.

But One Life Saved.

MELBOURNE, Dec. 29.—There was a terrific gale at Port Phillip. The steamer Alert, from Port Albert to Melbourne, was wrecked off Jubilee Point. Only one life was saved.

Brush Denies a Rumor.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 29.—Charles F. Brush, of the Brush Electric company, says there is no truth in the report that application has been made for a receiver for the General Electric.

Marines Fought Police.

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—News has been received to the effect that a body of military police in the Cameroons recently mutinied and pillaged the government house. A detachment of marines from the German cruiser Hyena defeated the mutineers and regained possession of the government building.

Was Playing Santa Claus.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Mrs. McLean, a well-known society woman of this city, was seriously burned at a Christmas festival for poor children. She represented Santa Claus and wore a costume of cotton batting. A candle set fire to her dress and she was badly burned. Her condition is critical.

Woman and Three Children Killed.

HARRODSBURG, Ky., Dec. 26.—Thomas Runsdall, living near Bolton, awoke to find his house in flames. He called to his wife to wake their three children, who were sleeping upstairs. She went to follow his instruction, but the house collapsed, and she and three children perished.

Mysterious Woman Creates Suspicion.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—It is reported that a furor has observed a mysterious woman who daily attends the Coughlin trial apparently endeavoring to communicate with him. The state's attorneys have become suspicious that she is trying to tamper with the jury in the prisoner's behalf.

President Visited Burned Lighthouse.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—A letter received at the office of the lighthouse board in regard to the burning of the Lower Cedar Point (Md.) lighthouse indicates that the president and Secretaries Gresham and Carlisle visited the scene of the fire Wednesday morning.

Overhauling the Pension Bureau.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—General changes in the personnel of the pension bureau are expected to be made next Tuesday. Most of these changes will be promotions, while a large number of reductions are expected. A few dismissals may be ordered.

A Genuine Tie-Up.

HARTFORD, Dec. 29.—The freight yards in East Hartford are choked up with freight trains, and only a few trains were allowed to go east. Ten Baldwin locomotives, leased by the road, are at work. All other engines are stored in the roundhouse, with fires drawn. If the attachment is not released today freight will be unloaded at the east end by the consignees.

The Hattie Turner Goes to Pieces.

BATH, Me., Dec. 29.—Schooner Hattie Turner, ashore on Small Point beach, has gone to pieces, and the cargo, 3,000,000 shingles, is scattered along the beach. The Morse Towboat company saved some spars.

Bandit Evans Free.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—A report from Fresno says that Chris Evans, the noted bandit, has escaped from jail. City Marshal Morgan attempted to arrest him and was shot, but not dangerously.

Wilson Bill Displeases Them.

COOPERSTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 29.—The American Cheviot Sheep Breeders' association adopted resolutions protesting against the Wilson tariff bill in placing wool on the free list.

Meyer Leads In the Race.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Frank P. Bennett has withdrawn from the race for speakership of the house of representatives. This leaves Mr. Meyer as the foremost candidate.

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WILL FIGHT

Corbett and Mitchell Anxious for the Fray.

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A Scheme for Testing the Power of Courts.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 29.—Those who doubted the sincerity of Champion Jim Corbett and Charley Mitchell in their individual efforts to pull off the big fight here must give way now to the stronger evidence of facts.

The fighters yesterday voluntarily gave themselves up to the authorities in order to forestall arrest at a later date and to test the legality of their proposed contest. It was all a prearranged plan, and it was cleverly devised and satisfactorily carried out.

Manager Bowden of the Duval Athletic club has schemed so that there might be no interference. It has been a cherished dream of the club magnates that the big fight should occur under the supervision of the Duval Athletic club. But the vague rumors which have filled the air that the authorities would step in and take a hand and the strange uncertainty as to the real move of the public officials had thrown a damper on all these plans and projects.

How It Was Planned.

Tuesday night the officials decided upon a final effort. They gathered in consultation, and then Attorney Acosta was present with them. A plan had been hit upon, Mr. Acosta, having carefully searched his law books, sallied forth and procured warrants for the arrest of the two pugilists on the ground that they had agreed to participate in a fight which was to come off within the boundaries of Florida. Both Corbett and Mitchell were apprised of what was in store for them, and neither offered serious objections.

Mitchell was arrested yesterday at the Everett House and taken before Judge Baker of the county court. The pugilist was more than surprised not to find Corbett also in custody, but when informed that Corbett had been sent for and would appear during the day he calmed his troubled spirit. The warrant was then read to him and he immediately gave bonds in the sum of $1500 to appear before the criminal court Jan. 2, 1894. Mr. Bowden and Charles Richardson, also of the Duval club, signed the bond. Mitchell and his party shortly afterwards left for the training quarters at St. Augustine.

About 4 o'clock in the afternoon Corbett came to town from his Mayport cottage. He didn't seem to mind the little part he had to play. He looked rugged and hearty. A small coterie of faithful adherents were also there and accepted Sheriff Howard's kindly hospitality with customary grace. He was taken before Judge Baker, where he gave bonds to appear before the criminal court on Jan. 3. Then they left the court and declared their intentions of remaining in Jacksonville until morning. This latest move on the part of the managers of the Duval club was entirely unexpected by the outsiders.

The Next Move.

On Monday, Jan. 1, either Mitchell or Corbett will be surrendered by his bondsman. After he has been taken into custody a writ of habeas corpus will be applied for. If it is decided the arrest was an illegal one, it will be looked upon as an evidence that no further opposition can legally be made. If the arrest is considered legal, then the Duval managers say that the battle will be declared off, and all work will be stopped. The managers are confident, however, that the decision will be favorable to them, and this feeling is shared by the majority of citizens.

Work on the big arena is being pushed rapidly forward and seats for the contest are being sold in large numbers.

Prosecuting Attorney Christie and District Attorney Partridge have wired Governor Mitchell, who is at present in Tampa, asking him to send Attorney General Lamar to conduct the case for the people. No reply has as yet been received.

Its 150th Birthday.

GREAT BARRINGTON, Mass., Dec. 29.—The First Congregational church celebrated its 150th anniversary last evening. Charles J. Taylor sketched the progress of the society from its origin, and the pastor, Rev. Mr. Marvin, spoke on the life and work of Rev. Samuel Hopkins, the first pastor of the church. Parley A. Russell spoke interestingly on "Great Barrington for the past 50 years."

Fishermen Probably Lost.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 29.—A dory almost full of codfish and provided with lines and other fishing material was found floating in the Bay of Fundy and brought into port by schooner Sovereign. These boats usually carry two or three men, and the full equipment of the craft leads to the belief that it was in use and something has happened to the occupants.

Noted Men In a Bad Scrape.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 29.—J. D. MacNeale, W. B. Burnet, Rowel Crossley, F. J. Mitchell, W. A. Thompson and George M. Leighton have been indicted as principals and accessories in a raid of $63,000 on the treasury of the Widows' home. All are prominent socially and politically.

Naples Socialists "Advertise."

NAPLES, Dec. 29.—Thousands of red handbills were scattered from the galleries of the various theaters last night. They were inscribed "Down with the taxes! Long live Sicily! Long live socialism!"

Receiver Wanted For the A. and P.

PRESCOTT, Ariz., Dec. 29.—Arthur D. Vinton, attorney of Prescott and Arizona Central railroad, has filed a petition for the appointment of a receiver for the Atlantic and Pacific railroad.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

England annexed the Gilbert Islands in 1892.

Spanish police are unravelling the anarchist conspiracy.

Andrew Carnegie has offered $800,000 to the unemployed of Pittsburg.

Two locked-in colored children were burned to death at Paducah, Ky.

Governor Pennoyer's letter to President Cleveland is denounced as grossly false.

The residence of W. P. Goss of Deering, Me., was burned to the ground. Loss $10,000.

In a dispute about rents at Corneville, Ark., William Thompson shot to death a man named Thomas Stout.

Three tourists lost their lives in attempting to ascend the higher of the two peaks of the Gross Glockner.

It is not thought probable that congress will appropriate $100,000 for fighting the gypsy moth in Massachusetts.

There was another death from smallpox at Boston. Vaccination is going on at the rate of 2000 patients a day.

The new pension law, requiring the giving of 30 days' notice before suspension can be made, is now in operation.

There is no truth in the report that the price of domestic wools has increased in anticipation of the passage of the Wilson bill.

At Whitehead, N. Y., Alfred McDougall attempted to kill his sweetheart, Ida Sutherland, whom he thought had jilted him. He then shot and killed himself.

Miss Katie Millmore, a school teacher of Danville, Ills., was thrown from her horse while returning from school. Her foot got fast in the stirrup and she was dragged to death.

Accepts the Appointment.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Rev. W. H. Noyes, who was recently the subject of an investigation by the American board at Worcester, has written to the board from Japan accepting the appointment tendered by them. This action of the board is looked upon by Mr. Noyes' friends as a vindication of the sensational charges made against Mr. Noyes.

Things Have Changed.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Governor Russell and the executive council yesterday afternoon made their first official inspection of the state prison at Charlestown since Warden Bridges took charge. They expressed themselves as pleased at the correction of the conditions which led to the outbreaks among prisoners and the change of wardens.

No Trace of Poison.

KINGSTON, N. H., Dec. 29.—The autopsy over the body of Joel Hodgdon was completed last night, but the examination revealed not the slightest evidence of poison, and the physicians assert that death resulted from heart disease. There is not a particle of evidence that any foul play was connected with his demise.

On a Sound Basis.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—The Pennsylvania Railroad company has paid back in full the 250,000 pounds sterling borrowed in London last summer for temporary use, bringing the company to the beginning of a new year absolutely free from floating debt, other than the ordinary obligations.

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DAVITT'S DENIAL.

Had Nothing Whatever to Do With the "Removal" of Dr. Cronin.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—In reply to a dispatch sent to Michael Davitt, the Irish Nationalist, the following letter was received:

"I am obliged to The Associated Press for asking me to reply to statements made in some of the Chicago papers, alleging that I had advised the removal of Dr. Cronin. I can only answer that it would be just as true to charge me with having advised the removal of Julius Cæsar or Abraham Lincoln. I never even heard of Dr. Cronin's name or existence until the Spy Lecaron spoke of him at the Parnell commission hearings and the news of his brutal murder came to Europe.

"The further allegations that I wrote a letter to Detective Coughlin at that or at any other time is without the shadow of foundation, as I neither knew him or of him, nor wrote to him directly or indirectly, nor have I been written to by him or by anybody on his behalf in my life. The whole story is a monstrous fabrication from beginning to end.

"I am reluctantly compelled to say in connection with this infamous slander that the press of America is the only press in the civilized world today through which ruffianly attempts like this at the moral assassination of public men can be made with impunity."

A FIGHT AT NICTHEROY.

Insurgent Warship Said to Have Been Badly Damaged.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A telegram from Rio Janeiro says that there was fierce fighting yesterday between the rebel fleet and the government forts at Nictheroy. The fire of the forts was so heavy that the insurgent warship Almirante Tamandare was forced to retire out of range. She is said to have been quite badly damaged. It is reported from Bage that the insurgents have been defeated in an engagement there with a loss of several hundred.

To Straighten Religious Tangles.

ROME, Dec. 29.—Dr. Serr, the Catholic bishop of Tiraspol, southern Russia, is to make an attempt to remove the friction caused by the pope's recent utterances regarding the condition of Catholics in Poland.

Intended Victim Has Moved.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 29.—The origin of the Oakland dynamite explosion remains a complete mystery. Lilly Anty, whose residence the bomb was intended to destroy, left Pittsburg shortly after the explosion.

Resolution Is Unseaworthy.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Admiral Hornby has written a letter to The Times inclosing a letter which he has received from an officer on board the British battleship Resolution, describing the terrible experience of that vessel during the recent gale in the Bay of Biscay. The Resolution, he adds, even in moderate weather, rolled 45 degrees each way. The unseaworthiness of the big battleship was the subject under discussion in the house of commons yesterday.

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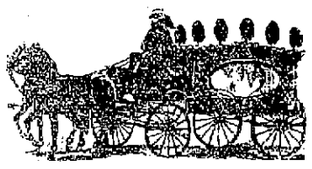

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR FRIDAY, DEC. 29.

SUN RISES	7 14	MOON RISES	12 00 AM
SUN SETS	4 21	FULL SEA	4 15 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	9 07		4 30 PM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The storm to the north of Lake Superior has moved to the St. Lawrence valley. Light showers have occurred in the Mississippi, Missouri and Ohio valleys, the middle and North Atlantic states. The temperature has fallen in the Missouri and the upper Mississippi valleys and the extreme southwest; it has generally risen elsewhere.

Forecast for New England: Showers; colder Saturday morning; southwesterly winds, becoming northwesterly.

Quality, Not Quantity.

THE SIZE Of a newspaper is no guarantee of its excellence. The public wants quality, not quantity, in a newspaper. News that is old is not improved by spreading it over a large number of pages, where the reader must hunt to find it. You can read in the padded sheets tomorrow much of what you see in THE SUN today.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke Tower's Corner cigar.

The Herald announces that J. S. Bourdon, undertaker, is in insolvency.

The Loomfixers' union held a regular meeting last evening and transacted routine business.

Mrs. Paran Stevens of New York is endeavoring to have the two trustees of the estate removed.

Among the leaders you will find the Merrimack Clothing Co. Their advertisements in THE SUN Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

At the Memorial hall, yesterday, the arguments in the case of C. F. and J. B. Varnum who seek to recover $1000 for extra work on the Memorial building, were made by City Solicitor Hogan and Mr. Lawton. The arbitrators have rendered no decision yet.

The officers elected by the Middlesex company in Boston, Wednesday were: Directors, M. R. Wendell, Charles P. Curtis, Augustus Lowell, Robert H. Gardiner, Arthur T. Lyman and George R. Silsbee; treasurer, O. H. Perry and clerk, A. C. Tenney.

Pneumonia's Fearful Grip.

The November report of the board of health has been issued. There were 116 deaths, of which 50 were females.

Of the deaths 17 were from pneumonia, showing that this disease had a terrible grip last month. Heart disease claimed 10 victims. During the month there were reported these cases: Diphtheria 6, croup 4, scarlet fever 22, measles 6, typhoid 13.

Annual Church Meeting.

The annual church meeting of the Fifth Street Baptist church was held Wednesday evening, and reports showed the church to be in prosperous condition. The election of officers resulted as follows: Henry C. Wilder, clerk; William Miller, treasurer; The standing committee is made up as follows, the pastor, the deacon and the clerk ex-officio: R. B. Thomas, Luther Stiles, H. E. White, Adam Shaw, George H. Westgate, Charles E. Thissell, Charles W. Nevers; auditors, R. B. Thomas and Leslie L. Hall.

GRAVEYARD INSURANCE.

Belief That the Industry is Booming in Fall River.

It is no secret perhaps, that an old industry has been revived in Fall River. It used to go by the name of graveyard insurance and it flourished wonderfully once upon a time. Of late, it is said that the aged and infirm have been surprised to find that they were the objects of the deepest solicitude on the part of many enterprising individuals who formerly manifested but little interest in them.

Anybody with a venerable grandmother or a father whose course is nearly run, is regarded as fortunate, provided there is enough of the old people left to pass an examination. Stock companies are then formed and subscribers take out policies. The dead are not insured as was once the custom, but those who are expected to die in a few days or years at most.

Wednesday there passed away a citizen who will prove a bonanza. No fewer than seven shareholders in the above mentioned companies have policies on his life. Those who are posted in the business report that returns on the capital invested can be hastened by neglecting the insured and leaving them to their own devices. It is not necessary to poison them or expose them to the cold and neither is it necessary to clad them and surround them with luxuries.

If the fire goes out in the room in which grandfather is sitting, and those who hold policies on grandfather forget to rekindle it and grandfather catches a fatal cold, all that can be said is that grandfather was in hard luck.

OUR THEATRES.

OPERA HOUSE—The melodrama booked for tonight "The White Squadron" ought to be a well attended attraction. If good scenery, a good cast and lots of exciting situations can produce a good play "The White Squadron" ought to sail in smooth waters.

Judging from the many fine pictures of the Dazzler Co., No. 2 in the store windows the Lowell people in the cast are very attractive on the stage as well as off.

Miss Rogers as Kitty Starlight and Miss Marion McAlvin as Julianne have an especially attractive makeup. Their friends will be out in great numbers tomorrow. After their matinee a stage reception will be held by their friends as the company starts for the west immediately.

Next week Mr. Cosgrove presents high class vaudeville by his own new and excellent company. Special prices are announced and the week ought to be a successful one.

Sunday evening, Col. T. H. French of Chicago is to lecture upon "What we saw at the World's Fair," an illustrated lecture which is pronounced as one of the finest delivered in any part of the country. Tickets are now on sale.

BOSTON THEATRE.—As "The Black Crook" can keep the stage of the Boston Theatre until January 6, only, those who want to enjoy witnessing Mr. Tompkins' grand production should take occasion to do so without delay. Never since it was originally brought here has there been so many attractive features as are now shown in the performance.

Joseph Jefferson, will come to the Boston Theatre on Monday, January 8, and give performances of "Rip Van Winkle." Praise for the player or commendation for the play would superogatory, for the first is so universally esteemed and the last so generally admired, that no words can add to the deserved popularity of either. The present opportunities are limited to one week—six nights and two matinees—and the sale of seats for the eight performances will begin next Monday morning at the box office. The established rule of the Boston Theatre—first come first served—will be enforced.

DR. C. F. WITT DENTIST 53 MERR'K ST.

FACTIONS

Oppose Hart as N. E. Road Receiver.

PLATT MEN SCORE A BIG POINT

To the Embarrassment of Hart Men.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 29.—In the United States circuit court yesterday afternoon the two factions of the New England road came in close contact, and in the deal which followed the Hart faction were cleverly side-tracked.

It was the desire of the William T. Hart faction that the hearing for the appointment of a receiver in Rhode Island should be heard before Judge Carpenter. To their surprise they found Judge Colt awaiting them, and in accordance with his right he could assume jurisdiction in Rhode Island. Application was therefore made to Judge Colt for the appointment of a receiver.

Each faction came from Boston with the express purpose of forestalling the other and obtaining action by the judge. W. K. Loring, representing the Hart faction, addressed the court. Judge Colt stated that he had received notice that the other party was to be represented, and he would therefore wait.

J. M. Ripley, local counsel for the New York and New England, said that he did not propose to mix in the affair, but that he wished to see both sides have fair play. He had not been informed officially of anything that he should do.

The court, therefore, waited for Mr. Strout, representing T. C. Platt. Mr. Strout failed to put in an appearance after the arrival of the Boston train, and a telegram was received that he would reach the city at 4 o'clock. The court, therefore, took a recess until that hour.

In Hart's Behalf.

When the court resumed Judge Colt ordered Mr. Loring to proceed. The latter stated he represented Hart, Kingsbury and Fitch, the chief trustees of the second mortgage bonds of the New England road. They had expected that a full hearing of the case would be held in Connecticut, as with the exceptions of 13 miles that are operated in New York, a few miles in Rhode Island, and not exceeding 50 miles in Massachusetts, the property of the company was located in Connecticut, whose entire length it traversed. It was proper then, he claimed, that a receiver should therefore be selected from that portion of country where the bulk of property lies.

Judge Townsend of Albany, he said, had been asked to appoint Hart as receiver, who was trustee of the Burnell mortgage, the foreclosure of which made the New England, and who had been the president of the road. It was then found that Judge Wallace had appointed Platt, and that the matter had been continued to Jan. 10, when the question of appointing a final receiver should be settled. The trustees of the second mortgages, he said, did not know Mr. Platt. They are informed he is not a railroad man. He said that writs of attachment amounting to $300,000 were issued against the company in Connecticut; that writs were out in Boston, and that attempts had been made to see the bank account of the company in Boston.

It was necessary that the attachments should be prevented; to further postpone the appointment of a receiver would be dangerous to interests of bondholders.

The Other Side of It.

Attorney Strout in answering said he had been taken wholly by surprise and felt that he could not go on at this moment. There has been a period of general depression of business and the New England had been unable to meet demands. It had been crippled by legal proceedings, one of which was the petition now pending in this city, enjoining the guaranteeing of the Providence and Springfield bonds, amounting to nearly $1,050,000.

In answer to a question of Judge Colt, Mr. Strout said the bill presented to and acted upon by Judge Wallace was drawn up in good faith for and by Theodore F. Ward, a creditor for a very large amount. The bill was based upon the insolvency of the road and the peril which would fall upon the road if the contemplated attachments were made. Continuing, Mr. Strout spoke of the rivalry that had existed between the New England and the Consolidated roads for five years. The controllers of the Consolidated were very large holders of the second mortgage bonds of the New England. The New England must be guarded from the danger which was menacing it through the holding of those bonds. That the road will not suffer further embarrassment, it is necessary to secure efficient operation of the property and harmony in connection of directors. With the road properly managed and protected the interests of all mortgage and stockholders would be guarded.

Individually he could only present a general affidavit, which had not as yet been sworn to, but which would be in the near future. He only asks that Thomas C. Platt, as a disinterested person having sufficient knowledge of railroads, be appointed receiver.

He believed that things had been operated in the interests of Mr. Hart, and that if Mr. Hart be appointed he would, more or less, be under the influence of the second mortgage bondholders and upon their attitude towards the New England it was not necessary to comment.

Platt Contingent Wins.

Judge Colt said that in this matter he labored under great embarrassment. That it was necessary that some person be made a receiver was quite apparent; he did not see his way clear to appoint either of the gentlemen at present. When one court made a certain appointment and another court another, it was a matter of comity that the older appointment should have prior claim and recognition, and under that custom and rule he should appoint as receiver Mr. Platt. However, he would hear the case further.

The Hart faction were much disappointed at the result of the hearing and are still wondering how they were side-tracked.

Sheriff Going to Court.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 29.—Judge Townsend last evening granted the request of Attorney Perkins, counsel for Receiver Hart, to summon before him in court Sheriff Preston and have him give reason why he should not be held in contempt because he had, in attaching the rolling stock of the road over the precedence of the appointment of a receiver, caused the general traffic of the road to be tied up. The hearing was fixed for Friday.

O'Neil Sent to Jail.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Dec. 29.—James E. O'Neil was before the police court charged with assault on his wife with a dangerous weapon at Rocks Village. The case was continued one week, bonds being fixed at $1500.

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Mary Jane Howe of this city has been granted an original pension.

E. G. Parker, 21 E. Merr'k st., sells best Haxall flour in the world for $4.00 per bbl.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted plants and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

The greatest favor you can confer on friends is to give them your photo. The place to get photos taken is at Marion's, Barrister's hall.

It is reported in Billerica Center that one of the justices of the peace will call a special town meeting to act upon the erection of a new town house, if the selectmen do not call the meeting.

Col. Fred. T. Walsh of Governor-elect Greenhalge's staff, has been presented a sword and spurs by Capt. Francis H. Appleton of the First Corps Cadets. Mr. Walsh is a corporal in the company of which Mr. Appleton is captain.

At the Highland club last evening a whist party was held. The first prizes, silver cigar bottles, were won by Walter Moore and Louis I. Fletcher, and the second, two fancy pocket knives, by Charles S. Libby and Walter Baker.

Col. Frank M. Merrill has received two very fine canes made by state prisoners and Mrs. Merrill received a costly banjo. She has taken considerable interest in philanthropic matters and the prisoners thus showed their appreciation of her kindness.

The Dedication Meeting.

Lowell council, Knights of Columbus, will dedicate its new quarters in the Associate building next Wednesday evening. There will be a supper and ball.

The List Completed.

The Ambulance Corps, First Brigade M. V. M., met at the armory last evening. Lieut. Standish will recommend for appointment as third and fourth corporals, Albert G. McCurdy and Charles D. Paige. This completes the list of warrant officers under the new law, the officers being as follows: Sergeants, George W. Conant, Wilkins L. Gilbert, William J. G. Myers; corporals, Benjamin W. Clements, Milo W. Hale, Jr., Albert G. McCurdy and Charles D. Paige.

The Annual Meeting.

The Lowell Board of Trade meets tonight to listen to the annual report, elect a president, vice president, a clerk and 25 directors. The following named members are placed in nomination for directors; George A. Hanscom, J. W. C. Pickering, Jos. L. Chalifoux, Walter Coburn, F. C. Church, John J. Cluin, Michael Corbett, A. M. Chadwick, William J. Coughlin, D. E. Dudley, Edward Ellingwood, E. M. Tucke, John H. Haworth, Eugene S. Hylan, Fred Horne, Chas. E. Howe, C. L. Knapp, Chas. Littlefield, Thos. J. McDonald, C. W. Pierce, Harry R. Rice, Jesse H. Shepard, W. H. Spalding, R. W. Gates, E. L. White.

The Annual Report.

The number of contagious and infectious diseases reported to the board of health for the past year is as follows: Scarlet fever, 503; diphtheria, 95; typhoid fever, 160; measles, 543. The deaths resulting from these diseases: Scarlet fever, 16; typhoid fever, 45; diphtheria, 30; measles, 10. The figures for the entire year are not yet completed, but it is believed the death rate will be the lowest since 1886.

From Jan. to Dec. 31, 3000 tons of swill and market garbage were burned at the crematory, together with five horses, 62 dogs, 64 cats, 214 mattresses, 4 hens, 11 rabbits, 1 racoon and 7 loads of infected clothing. The total cost of operating the crematory was $7514.11, the main items being coal, $2304.78; oil, $963.78; labor, $2228.97. The use of oil as a fuel was given up simply because of the odor.

The board has expended but $50 for entertaining out of town guests, all expenses being paid by themselves instead of from the department appropriation. A movement to secure a new stable failed and a portion of the water department stable is now used. Here 26 horses are stabled. The department now consists of one agent, three general inspectors, one inspector of plumbing, one register of vital statistics, one stable keeper, one night watchman and 45 laborers.

BOWLING NEWS.

The second match in the Bankers' bowling tournament played on Les Miserables alleys last night was won by Team Two:

TEAM TWO.		TEAM FOUR	
Murphy	466	Thompson	468
Butterfield	369	Pierce	374
Hurd	346	Markland	340
Gibson	392	F. K. Johnson	300
Total	1564	Total	1483

The Pastimes and the Underwriters bowled a good match last night, in which the latter won easily. Swift made a single string of 226. The score was as follows:

UNDERWRITERS.		PASTIMES.	
Swift	531	Brown	455
Paulint	396	Simmons	432
Kirby	467	Campbell	446
Smith	440	Pollard	421
Peabody	436	Wilson	442
Totals	2270	Totals	2196

A WORTHY DEED.

Mr. Anthony Lavery, the Broadway baker, has adopted a new idea to help the poor. He will reduce the price of 10 cent loaves of bread to eight cents and five cent loaves to four cents, until such time that the needy will not assistance. The discount represents the actual profit on bread.

A discussion which took place the other evening among a number of old smokers was as to the merits of the best Cigar and the honors easily came to

Curfew 10c. Cigar.

Church League Special Fund.

Previously acknowledged	$534.44
Received from First Universalist Church, in part	100.00
Received from High Street Church by Mrs. C. I. Hood	100.00
Received from High Street Church by H. H. Wilder	50.00
Received from John Street Church in part	56.48
Received from House of Prayer in part	5.35
Total and to date	$846.27

WARREN L. FLOYD, Treasurer.
Lowell, Mass., Dec. 28th.

To Keep Workmen Busy.

I will make ulsters, overcoats and winter suits at cost. Trousers $4.75 up, perfect fitting garments guaranteed. Louis Alexander, successor to Emerson, tailor, 65 Central St.

You Need a Calendar.

We are distributing our new calendars with fire alarm on. Call and get one at Dickson Bros. Big T. A. store, Merrimack street.

Money loaned on endorsed notes, personal securities and second mortgages on real estate by J. B. Swift, 9 Barristers hall. Telephone 406-4.

Forceful Facts Plainly Told,

Seldom Fail to Hit the Mark.

Past experience has proved that we have made many a "Good Hit" by stating plainly what we have to offer as "BARGAINS." Below we name a few specials which will appeal with force to intending purchasers.

48c., Worth $1.

25 dozen Ladies' Wrappers, made of handsome dark prints, 3 plaits in back and front, good value at $1. Marked down for this week to

49 Cents.

NEWMARKETS AND ULSTERS.

We have closed out a manufacturer's stock at 43 1-3c. on the dollar, and place the entire lot on sale this week,

Newmarkets	at	$4.05,	worth $12.00
		$6.75,	" $14.00
		$7.50,	" $16.00
		$10.00,	" $22.50
		$13.50,	" $30.00
		$15.00,	" $35.00

The garments are mostly samples, only one or two of a style. They are positively the best value we ever offered you.

—:FURS:—

Our entire stock of Fur Capes and Muffs marked very low to close them out.

New York

Cloak & Suit Co.,

3 JOHN STREET.

Best Haxall Flour

$4.75 per Barrel.

BEST No. 1 ONIONS, 75c. Per Bushel.

30 lb. PAILS JELLY, 4c. Per lb.

5 lb. PAILS JAM, 40c. Each.

FARLEY'S .·. CASH .·. GROCERY,

New No. 140 Corham St.

Choice New Teas.

Fine Flavor.

Formosa Oolong, Garden Growth	per lb.	70c
" Very Fine	"	60c
" Fine	"	50c
" Good	"	40c
Japan, Finest	"	70c
" Very Fine	"	60c
" Fine	"	50c
" Good	"	40c
English Breakfast, Finest	"	70c
" Fine	"	60c
" Fine	"	50c
" Good	"	40c
Young Hyson, Finest	"	60c
Old Hyson, Finest	"	50c
Imperial, Finest	"	50c
Gunpowder, Finest	"	60c

Five cents per lb. less in 3 lb lots, and 10 cents per lb. less in 10 lb. lots. Special prices by the box or chest.

ENTERPRISE CASH GROCERY AND TEA HOUSE.

A. W. Derbyshire & Co., Proprietors,
5 AND 6 PRESCOTT STREET.

Conant & Company,

338 and 340 Central Street,

BURLINGTON "STAY ON" BLANKETS

Shaped to the Horse. No Surcingle Required.

The Best Stable Blanket Made.
Convenient, Durable, Warm.

Until further notice our store will be closed on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings at 6 p. m.

O'Donnell AND Gilbride.

Offices to Let.

A few first-class offices with modern improvements in our new building, corner of Merrimack and Palmer Streets.

Apply to
O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE.

THINKING PEOPLE.

ECONOMICAL PEOPLE.

People who never put out a dollar without knowing they are getting an equivalent for their money, are the people to whom we address our ad. today.

This soul warming, purse comforting, much securing, little costing, markdown sale of

WINTER CLOAKS AND FURS

Two dollars in value for one dollar in cash. Here are the prices that will make business as it should be:

Ladies' Jackets and Capes

Down to $1.98 Each.

40 Jackets, mostly blacks, a few tans, some trimmed with fur, others plain, sizes 32 to 38, any one of which is worth $5 each.

Down to $3.98 Each.

1 lot of 80 Jackets, the majority of which are black, excepting about 1 dozen which are navy blue, many of them trimmed with Astrachan or China Seal Furs and equal to any jacket ever sold at $8 each.

Down to $7.50 Each.

150 Jackets in black and navy blue, embracing a variety of shapes and styles, including a beautiful line of Skirt Coats, braided and Fur trimmed that have been sold this season at $15 each.

Down to $10 Each.

The most beautiful collection of stylish Jackets you ever beheld, including an elegant line of sample Jackets, bought during the holidays.

Down to $9.50 Each.

1 lot Ladies' Capes in brown, black and blue Beavers, made with extra long sweep, trimmed with Hercules and Serpentine Braids, and sold this season at $17 each.

Down to $14.50 Each.

An elegant line of Seal Plush Capes, made from 27 to 36 inches long, with sweep from 90 to 120 inches, trimmed with Brown and Stone Marten Furs retailed this season from $25 to $30 each.

Children's Garments.

There is no part of our stock which has suffered so deep a cut in prices as our stock of Children's Garments. We have an unusually fine assortment of Misses' and Children's Garments, ages 2 to 18, at prices ranging from $1.98 to $10 each.

Fur Muffs.

Down to 89c. Each.

One elegant lot of French Coney Muffs that have sold all season at $1.50 each.

Down to $1.79 Each.

One lot of Opossum French Seal and Astrachan Muffs, that have sold all season at $3.50 each.

Down to $3.69 Each.

One lot of Monkey and Marten Muffs that have retailed all season at $5 to $7 each. No matter how outrageously fortune has slighted you, your mite will bring surprising returns if invested here.

O'Donnell AND Gilbride,

GENERAL WAREHOUSEMEN.

Merrimack, Palmer and Middle Sts.

"The Poor ye Have with You Always."

We Assist Them by Giving Some

Tremendous Values Throughout Our Store for FRIDAY and SATURDAY.

Buy and give some of your portion to help them to battle 'gainst the cold! We give them our profits. What have you given? Here is a list for you to pick from.

MOIR BROS. & CO., 119, 121 123 Merrimack St.

SMALL WARES.

10c Belden's Sewing Silk, 100 yards, 4 cents spool.
6c Black Silk Button Hole Twist, 1 cent a spool.
One dozen Corset Laces, 3½ yards long, for 2 cents a dozen.
15c Two Handle Curling Tongs 5 cents.
15c Jet Head Shawl Pins, 2½ cents dozen.
10c Steel Thimbles for 1 1-2 cent each.
5c papers best Silver Eyed Needles, 1 1-2 cent paper.
5c Willimantic Spool Cotton, now 2 cents a spool.
15c bottles best Sewing Machine Oil, 5 cents a bottle.
10c boxes Jet Head Mourning Pins, now 1 1-2 cents box.
600 yards Spools Best Basting Cotton, 2 cents a spool.
25c Seamless Stockinette Dress Shields, now 9 cents pair.
5c Best English Pins, 1 cent paper.
10c Ivory Buttons, all colors, 5 cents a dozen.
12c Velvet Dress Binding, 5 cents.
And everything else in small wares at half the price asked elsewhere.

HAND KNIT WORSTED GOODS.

50c Infants' Hand Knit Worsted Jackets now 25 cents.
98c Ice Wool Hand Knit Shawls 49 cents each.
Infants' Booties at 9, 15, 25 and 49 cents a pair; all marked down.
98c Infants' Hand Knit Worsted Drawer Leggins now 49 cents a pair.
$1.25 Ladies' All wool Cardigan Jackets, now 75 cents.
$1 Ladies' Knitted Undershirts now 49 cents each.
49c Chenille Fascinators, for headwear, now 24 cents each.
98c Chenille Fascinators, for headwear, now 49 cents each.

MILLINERY.

Entire stock to be closed out at one price or another.
98c Felt Hats now 9c each.
$1.25 High Crown Felt Sailors, navy blue, black, brown and cerd. now 25 cents.
25c Feather Aigrettes now 5 cents.
$4 Pretty Trimmed Hats now 98 cents.
50c Scotch Tam O'Shanters now 25 cents.
50c Children's Cloth Visor Caps now 25 cents.
98c, $1.25 Felt Hats, latest colors and shapes now 25 cents each.
$1.50, $1.75 fine French Fur Felt Hats, latest shapes now 49 cents each.
75c Millinery Ribbons, 4 inches wide, all silk, satin ribbons in every shade, now 29 cents yard.

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR.

25c. Ladies' all wool fast black seamless Hosiery, 15c. pair, 2 pairs for 25c.
19c. Children's Ipswich fast black heavy ribbed Hosiery, now 9c. pair.
35c. Men's seamless all-wool Half Hose, now 19c. pair.
38c. Children's silk neck Jersey Ribbed Vests and Pants, all sizes, extra heavy, now 19c. each.
50c. Ladies' Finest long sleeve Jersey Knit Vests, extra heavy, now 19 cents each.
69c. Men's Blue Ribbed Wool Shirts, now 39c. each.
62c. Ladies' Silk Ribbon Neck Jersey Vests and Pants, extra fine and heavy weight, now 25 cts. each.

MOIR BROS.' Popular Store, 119, 121, 123 Merrimack Street.

SIR! WHY THINK SO?

Do you know that we sell the Pearl Flange Brim Hats at $1.85. You have bought one of the same quality for $2.50, perhaps. They are all selling them where they enjoy the privilege of big rents for that price. Don't imagine these are the same quality as some on the market for $2. They look alike, but compare the quality and you'll find ours are better.

Another fellow was selling an Ulster at $15 until our Monarch Frieze appeared, then he dropped to $12, and he can't equal The Monarch yet. We have Ulsters not so good, and better also.

YOU DON'T THINK

We're in business to play second fiddle. Guess not! You'll find us very far first if you only take the trouble to compare our prices. Those Plush Caps we've marked down to 75c. are going fast. So are our $8 and $10 All-Wool Overcoats and Ulsters. Pants are down, too. You can get a [illegible] air to work in for 69c. Be brave and liberal and look around.

-THE-

Merrimack Clothing Co.

Associate Building, Merrimack Corner.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE.

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ONE WEEK, Commencing Monday, JAN. 1st.

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, SATURDAY. { MATINEES } MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, SATURDAY.

COSGROVE'S

High Class Vaudeville.

BEHOLD THESE PRICES: 50c. 35c. 25c. 10c. SEATS ON SALE FRIDAY At 10 a.m.

Mrs. Lydia Yeamans's Titus, Character Artist and Vocalist, assisted by F. J. Titus.
Harry Watson and Miss Alice Hutchins in German Comedy Sketches.
Miss Ella Wesner, "The Captain," Male Impersonator.
Royal Imperial Japanese Troupe, six in number.
Gilmore & Leonard, Irish Comedians and Vocalists.
Spencer & Quigg, Eccentric Comedians.
Edward Clarence, Novelty Artist, introducing Edison's Phonograph.
M'lle Mille Otterlie, in songs and Dances.
The Miranda Sisters, Aerial Artists.
☞NOTE—There is nothing in this entertainment to displease the most fastidious.

SUNDAY EVENING, DEC. 31st. { Col. C. H. French

Of Chicago will deliver his famous Illustrated Lecture on

The World's Fair.

Illustrated with over 500 of the most elegant stereopticon views in the world.
PRICES—50, 35, 25c. Sale opens Friday.

Friday Dec. 29.

A. Y. Pearson's Big Patriotic and Romantic Naval Play,

The White Squadron

2 Carloads of Scenery { 150 People } $30,000 Production

SEE The Congress of Navies. The Public Square of Rio Janeiro. U. S. S. Chicago and Yorktown. The Silver Train. The White Squadron.

Prices, 75c, 50, 35, 25, and 10. Seats on sale Wednesday at 10 A. M.

At Home, Saturday, Dec. 30.
MATINEE AND EVENING.

THE DAZZLER,

With Lowell's Own Favorites.

Miss Ida Rogers as Kitty Starlight, Lowell's Favorite Soprano; Miss Marion McAlvin as Julianne, Lowell's Favorite Contralto; Mrs. Grace Bedell as Edith; Mr. Bertrand Bedell as Smash 'Em, Lowell's Popular Baritone; Mr. D. S. McCaffery as Dedimmon, Lowell's Own Tenor; Bob by Balston as Bally Mulligan the Funny Little Man. New Music, New Songs, New Witticisms.

NOTE—There will be a reception by the members of the company after the matinee, to receive their friends before leaving for the west.
PRICES—75, 50, 35, 25, 10. Seats on sale Thursday at 10 a. m.

J. J. CLUIN,

Optician,

Cor. Central and Prescott Streets.

BOXING GLOVES

A Superb Line to be Closed Out at Once

PRICES HAVE BEEN CUT IN TWO. We Have Them From

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